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# Time for Nursing

NURSES WERE DISCUSSING IN NOVEMBER, with doctors and hospital administrators, how work study could assist in ensuring that the work of the hospital was carried out in the best way—that is with optimum achievement and minimum waste of effort, time or money. It was therefore particularly interesting to find *The Lancet* of November 30 raising some searching questions under the title 'Time and the Nurse'. In an annotation the writer asked "How many doctors in hospital give thought to the increasing burden that modern techniques place on their nurses? When therapy was largely expectant a nurse had only to see to a patient's needs, dose him now and then with remedies for symptoms and, of course, regularly chart his temperature, pulse-rate, and respiration-rate."

Compare that peaceful scene and the comment of the irate gentleman in 1857 who wrote that nurses required little teaching "beyond that of poultice making", with any medical or surgical ward of today, or indeed with a modern geriatric unit where encouraging and facilitating activity of the patients demands even more activity of the staff.

*The Lancet* refers to the complexity of clinical techniques; drugs given by injection, oxygen administration, intravenous infusions, especially those containing pressor drugs which may need almost continuous adjustment, accurate measurements of fluid intake and output, and frequent recordings of blood pressure needed for patients on hypotensive treatment.

Many nurses will still recall the days when blood pressure reading was a rare performance, only undertaken by the physician; when a nurse was not expected to know how to handle a stethoscope; when heat was administered as routine to any patient suffering from shock, and when routine instructions for a variety of emergencies were simple, clear and unquestioned and the nurse's part in the treatment of a shocked patient, for example, was easily taught to an unquestioning student nurse.

But increasing knowledge of physiology and rapidly developing understanding of the complex but vital reactions of body and mind to fear, pain, injury and loss of fluid, have transformed medical, and therefore nursing practice. Ward sisters and nurses now undertake very different tasks and much greater responsibilities. They have of necessity to adjust their nursing practice not only to the changing requirements of the physicians and surgeons, but also to the changed attitude of patients whose knowledge of medical matters, gleaned from a variety of sources, may be astonishingly wide but equally patchy.

How is the sister of today to ensure that nursing practice in her ward is not only up-to-date but also that it remains nursing practice and not a series of technical tasks? Technicians may be needed for machines but the nurse must still tend the patient. The ward sisters are faced with increasing demands for duties—which were previously those of the medical profession—to be performed by the nursing staff; when any treatment or observation has to be repeated every quarter of an hour it rapidly becomes the nurse's duty, however medical it may have seemed previously.

Blood pressure recording, for example, is of infinite value in many cases, as discussed in an article on page 1470; but it is increasingly requested by the medical authority—who no longer does it—or it is expected in some wards as a routine record. Indeed we understand that in one 30-bed ward there have been as many as 20 patients on quarter-hourly blood pressure recording at one time. This reminds us, as well as the medical staff, that routine requirements must be reasonable or they will impede rather than assist in the care of the patients.

The writer in *The Lancet* suggests that "if hospitals were to make it the rule that temperature, pulse-rate and respiration-rate were to be recorded *only* if specifically requested by the clinician, nurses would have more time for more important techniques and their proper work of nursing the sick." This is a medical proposal. What would

*Admiring the Christmas decorations at ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL, TOTTENHAM. Nurses and some of the older children helped to colour the circus scenes on the glass panels and doors; a teacher at the hospital school drew the outlines.*

be the nursing recommendation?

Nurses would no doubt prefer that their responsibility for the accurate observation of the patient's condition should be recognized, and the patient's temperature and/or pulse noted and recorded by them, as and when necessary, in order to call the physician's attention to the patient's altered condition; this would eliminate many charts, but leave the initiative with the sister. It may be, as the same writer suggests, that "time spent by nurses in routine pulse rate recording would be better used in learning proper cardiac auscultation and in applying it to those patients whose irregularity of rhythm demands it." But there would soon be an outcry from all the other doctors, and no doubt an account of a hypothetical nurse who cannot take the pulse but announces with assurance that the cardiac auscultation is satisfactory.

Nurses also need time to consider and think about their patients and their work—rather than time to turn out cupboards.

The nurse and the patient must remain people in direct contact with each other—not separated by orderlies or doctors, machines or tape recordings, but as person to person. This is where work study is needed in nursing—and it takes us back to the old unanswered question: 'What is the proper task of a nurse?' To comfort, succour and support the patient? To assist, relieve and inform the doctor? If she is to do both adequately, we must find out which of the actual services can best be delegated to others. It is we, the nurses, who should be making acceptable proposals and showing by experiment that they are practicable. One of the essential characteristics of any profession is that it examines constantly its own standards and accepts responsibility for the service its members give.

# Topical Notes

## *Carols by Candlelight*

THE MUCH LOVED SERVICE of Carols by Candlelight at All Souls, Langham Place, arranged for members and friends of the Royal College of Nursing by the North Western Metropolitan Branch, was held for the eighth successive year by kind permission of the rector, the Rev. J. R. W. Stott, on December 17. The first of nine lessons chosen from the Old and New Testaments, several of them differing from those in the series so often heard, was read by Miss G. M. Godden, O.B.E., president of the Royal College of Nursing, followed by Miss E. M. Smith, matron of Charing Cross Hospital; Miss B. N. Fawkes, inspector of training schools, General Nursing Council for England and Wales; Miss J. N. Cookson, tutor, The Middlesex Hospital; Miss B. Granville-Barstow, principal sister, Prison Nursing Service, Holloway; Miss W. L. Huntly, principal sister tutor, Royal Masonic Hospital; Miss A. Evans, superintendent, Willesden District Nursing Association; Miss E. Jackson, O.B.E., deputy chief nursing officer, Ministry of Health, and Miss O. Baggallay, M.B.E., formerly chief of Nursing Section, World Health Organization. In his Christmas message the Rev. J. R. W. Stott emphasized man's need for faith in the reality of the Incarnation in an age when the keeping of the Christmas festival has become so wrapped in the trappings of materialism. Under the direction of Mr. Robin Sheldon the choir sang many of the beautiful familiar carols and several not so well known. Among the congregation which filled the church were the deputy mayor and mayoress of St. Marylebone, Sir John and Lady Braithwaite, and Dr. and Mrs. Greenwood Wilson.

*Carols by Candlelight at All Souls, Langham Place.*

## *Hospital Building Programme—*

MR. D. WALKER-SMITH, Minister of Health, stated in the House of Commons on December 6 that subject to the voting by Parliament of the necessary funds, £22 m. would be spent on capital development in the hospital service in England and Wales in 1959-60, compared with £18 m. this financial year and £20 m. proposed for next year. Hospital boards are being informed of their individual allocations within this total for the modernization of mental hospitals, the replacement of obsolete plant, and ordinary capital expenditure. The programme of major building projects announced earlier will be extended.

## *—Selected Projects*

THE PROJECTS selected include the first phases of new hospitals to be built at Liverpool and Boston, and the second phases of a number of large schemes already in the programme such as the new hospitals at Huddersfield, Swansea and Swindon; the mental deficiency hospital at

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*Young patients at the Lissue branch of the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children helped to prepare the Christmas decorations.*

Below: *Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Army Medical Corps, during her visit to Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, on December 10. Kenneth, the youngest patient, was flown from Cyprus for treatment at the hospital.*

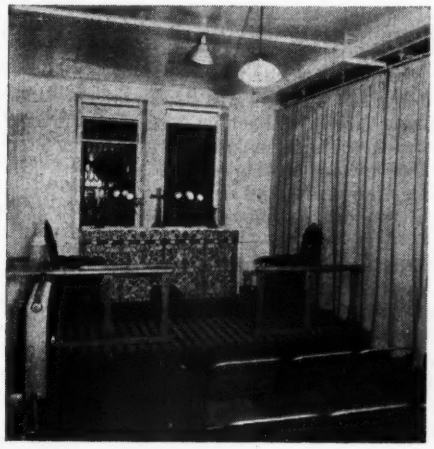
Llanfrechfa Grange, near Newport; the development of the Downs Hospital, Sutton, as a medical nuclear physics centre; and the provision of a new X-ray department and theatres at Lewisham Hospital. There are new outpatient departments for the Dudley Road Hospital at Birmingham, the Chester Royal Infirmary and the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent; an outpatient department and admission unit to serve the Hollymoor and Rubery Hill Mental Hospitals; and an admission unit and convalescent villas at the Garlands Mental Hospital Carlisle. A new regional neuro-surgical unit is included for the Newcastle General Hospital. Extensions are proposed at the Pontefract General Infirmary, Sharoe Green Hospital at Preston, the Blackpool Victoria Hospital, Blackburn Royal Infirmary, and Bronglaise Hospital, Aberystwyth; and works of modernization at St. James' Hospital, King's Lynn; the City Hospital, Exeter; St. Lawrence's Mental Hospital, Bodmin; and Hope Hospital, Salford. Among the projects are a new boiler house for the Manchester Royal Infirmary and improvements at the City General Hospital, Sheffield. Plans are also to be prepared for hospital development in Hull, and additional beds at Ilford or Barking, but details of these schemes have yet to be worked out with the boards concerned.

## *Progress at King's Lynn*

DEVELOPMENTS which have taken place at the West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital, Kings Lynn, in just over a year, include a recreation hall for the staff built at a cost of £6,000, of which £500 was raised by nursing staff activities, such as bazaars, fetes, etc. Telephone trollies have been placed in the medical and surgical blocks for the use of bed patients, and automatic washing-up machines have been installed in the bigger ward kitchens to assist the domestic staff. The new twin theatre unit, at the approximate cost of £72,000, as well as a newly constructed ward, are to be started in April. The reconstruction of St. James' Hospital is also planned and it will ultimately become part of the nursing school which is centred on the West Norfolk and King's Lynn Hospital at present. Staffing at the hospital has also improved considerably and the number of student nurses is higher than for many years.

## *St. Luke's Hospital, Chelsea*

THE BISHOP OF LONDON, the Rt. Rev. H. Montgomery Campbell, re-dedicated the recently restored chapel at St. Luke's Hospital, Chelsea, on December 12, which was filled for the occasion by friends of the hospital, doctors, members of the nursing staff and a group of patients. Nurses in uniform formed a guard of honour leading to the chapel as the Bishop, accompanied by the Rev. Ross Hook, rector of St. Luke's, Chelsea, and chaplain to the hospital, with other local clergy, entered for the ceremony. In his short address the Bishop charged all who would use the chapel with the responsibility for helping to create there the atmosphere of prayer and thanksgiving necessary to complete the building of a place "worthy to be loved". At tea in the nurses home, Miss M. A. Griffiths, matron, welcomed the visitors, among whom were members of the medical staff and the hospital's League of Friends, also Mr. Chilcott who for 28 years was the carpenter at St. Luke's and who carved the cross, candlesticks and altar rail in the chapel. Formerly a general hospital, St. Luke's was bombed in 1941 and reopened for geriatric patients in 1943; it has 264 beds and is within the No. 4 (Chelsea) Group. The pupil assistant nurses who train there also receive instruction in children's nursing at the Western Hospital, Fulham, in preparation for State enrolment.



*The restored chapel at St. Luke's Hospital, Chelsea, dedicated by the Bishop of London.*

# BLOOD PRESSURE

## Is Repeated Post-operative Observation Necessary?

by G. C. STEEL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

A FEW YEARS AGO, an eminent anaesthetist described how to maintain normal blood pressure during major surgery accompanied by severe shock by giving the patient an intravenous drip containing a diluted solution of adrenaline. This was accepted as a most rational and valuable advance in anaesthetics and one wholly beneficial to the patient. But about a year later, it was suggested that a 'total spinal' should be given in selected cases to protect the patient from adverse effects of operative stimulus and make the blood pressure fall to such a level as to ensure much less bleeding from the site of operation.

This was, or appeared to be, complete abandonment of the former basic principle which we had all clung to so faithfully—to try and preserve throughout the operation and after, the semblance of normality of the whole body as shown by a so-called 'normal blood pressure'. Indeed it had been said that the state of the anaesthetist faithfully mirrored that of the patient, and that as the condition of the latter deteriorated, so the former would be afflicted with falling blood pressure, tachycardia, pallor, coldness of the extremities, sweaty forehead and a feeling of impending dissolution!

### Complete Change of Outlook

I want to emphasize the complete change of outlook when we realized that a low blood pressure was itself not necessarily an evil in all cases. It illustrates how false are some of the ideas that we believe to be unshakeable truths. Thus it is quite reasonable to ask if the routine and repeated taking of blood pressures after all operations is necessary, especially when there are not enough nurses in the wards.

Previously, deep anaesthesia to damp down the stream of afferent shock impulses could only be achieved by using large amounts of drugs which caused depression of the vital centres together with a fall in blood pressure. This and the deficiencies of blood transfusion meant that patients returned to the ward in a state of shock which was reflected by the state of the blood pressure.

Though this hypotension might be taken as an index of our lamentable failure to protect the patient, nevertheless, once the situation had deteriorated it was essentially a protective reaction of the body to drain what blood was available away from the periphery and towards the vital centres. A continuously falling pressure indicated that the situation was deteriorating still further; a slowly rising one showed that the restoration of normality was lessening the need for the body's emergency measures.

Nowadays modern anaesthetic drugs and techniques offer considerably more—though not always perfect—protection from noxious stimuli and do not in themselves cause shock or depression of the centres. I do not think it necessary therefore for all post-operative cases to have frequent blood pressure readings as an absolute routine; but, as always, there are many exceptions.

### Following Induced Hypotension

First of all in cases of induced hypotension, where the normal blood pressure has been deliberately reduced by a high spinal block or by one of the methonium group of drugs which cause hypotension by blocking the autonomic ganglia: we must realize that although it is true to say that shock produces hypotension, it does not follow that hypotension necessarily produces shock, or is always a sign of its presence. It is obvious, however, that in such cases a most careful watch must be kept post-operatively on the blood pressure as the patient has a severely impaired vasomotor control. Any haemorrhage can, in this enfeebled state, produce a catastrophic fall or rather, a further catastrophic fall of blood pressure. While quiet respiration and pallor are present, regular readings should be taken as a safety precaution.

Another case of special interest and of potential danger is when blocking of the sympathetic fibres with consequent fall of blood pressure has been incidental to and not the main feature of the anaesthetic technique, for instance spinal and extradural nerve blocks for abdominal surgery. The analgesic solution used causes a temporary paralysis of function of the posterior nerve roots so that the stream of afferent impulses is cut off almost at source. But since the nearby sympathetic fibres are equally susceptible to the action of such drugs, they will also be paralysed and the blood pressure will fall. This fall is frequently reversed by the use of a vasoconstrictor drug such as amphetamine (Methedrine), or methoxamine (Vasoxine).

Careful watch must be kept on the blood pressure for some time after operation in these cases because if haemorrhage occurs the patient may still have an impaired vasomotor control. It is also possible, though not likely, that the effect of the vasoconstrictor drug may wear off while the sympathetic is still paralysed, resulting in a possible second fall of blood pressure after the patient has returned to the ward. Finally, because the anterior roots recover more quickly from the effect of the analgesic drug, the patient's capacity for movement is restored while he still has an inefficient vasomotor mechanism so that change of posture cannot be compensated for and may again cause a fall of pressure.

### Following Major Surgery

When inhalational anaesthesia and relaxants have been given I think there is no doubt that it is necessary to take blood pressure readings in all cases of major surgery. In this category I include head, chest and major abdominal surgery, operations on the hip joint, the spine, and in all instances where hypothermic techniques have been used and in all cases in which post-operative haemorrhage

*Adapted from a talk given to the Ward and Departmental Sisters Section within the North Western Metropolitan Branch of the Royal College of Nursing.*

might be concealed because of the site of operation or for other causes; but I do not consider that it is necessary in minor surgery or in cases in which bleeding, if it occurs, will be instantly visible.

## A Warning Sign

Blood pressure is the product of cardiac output and peripheral resistance; a normal pressure is a sign that the numerous factors which maintain its equilibrium are working efficiently, and secondly it is an assurance that the blood flow to the vital centres is adequate. Thus it serves as an accurate index of the state of the patient, and while some degree of deliberately induced hypotension is not in itself necessarily harmful, a spontaneous fall, especially if accompanied by other adverse clinical signs, must be taken as a warning that something is wrong. It may even show that something has been going wrong for some time, for after haemorrhage the initial reaction of the body is to maintain the blood pressure, and it is only after a varying interval that it falls.

Here is another reason why watch must be kept on falling blood pressure, particularly after abdominal gynaecological surgery in the immediate post-operative period when the patient is still under the influence of narcotic drugs and the peritoneum is not reacting to the relatively non-irritant blood. Here the signs can be so effectively masked that the presence of disaster could well be overlooked but for the warning of a falling blood pressure. I know of two cases when post-operative bleeding had occurred into the peritoneal cavity; in both instances there were no signs of shock, no pain, no sweating, no suggestion of abdominal rigidity. The patient merely started to fade away gently; but all the time there was the tell-tale falling of blood pressure.

Here I want to emphasize that we must interpret blood pressure in its true light. The maintenance of normal blood pressure or restoration of it are not in themselves necessarily beneficial states. Blood pressure is an index or a sign and it is essential that we look for the cause of any change in it, and having found it treat it if necessary.

The disadvantages of too frequent blood pressure recording after operation are that it may prevent nurses from getting on with other work of greater urgency; secondly, incorrect readings may be reported if it is taken by auscultation, especially if there is a combination of an inexperienced, anxious nurse, a fat arm, and faint sounds.

## Regular and Close Observation Ensured

Advantages of blood pressure readings are that they indicate the degree of well-being of the patient and accurately, though not always immediately, reflect the changes that may be occurring. Taking readings also ensures that the patient is regularly visited and closely observed.

I would suggest, that student nurses should be taught to take the systolic pressure by palpation and not by auscultation.

Readings need not be taken if the first post-operative reading in cases of minor surgery is normal and may be discontinued in most cases of intermediate surgery after normal readings have been recorded for two hours.

Readings must be taken for longer periods after long and shocking operations if bleeding or collapse is an especial hazard, as with old patients, following adrenalectomy and prostatectomy, after the administrations of vasopressors, epidural and spinal anaesthetics and after the use of hypotension or hypothermia.

We must recognize the relative value of taking blood pressure, and use it when necessary but not allow ourselves to be mastered by a slavish devotion to it.

# CANCER REGISTRATION IN ENGLAND AND WALES

FACTS ABOUT the development and treatment of cancer, based on data obtained between 1945 and 1952 from the National Cancer Registration Scheme, are given in the supplement on cancer of the Registrar General's Statistical Review for 1952.* The scheme, in which over half a million cases had been registered to the end of 1955, has been organized since 1947 by the General Register Office in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, and is based on the voluntary registration of cases by hospitals. Its primary objectives are to obtain information about the incidence of cancer according to the primary growth and about the survival of patients suffering from cancer.

Records of 84,495 persons with cancer of certain organs have been used; these are: breast (women only), cervix uteri, prostate, stomach, intestine, rectum, lung, skin (epithelioma). Nearly one half of the patients—that is, those who were registered in the years 1945 to 1947—have been followed up for a period of five years and records of these cases form the basis for an analysis of the factors which influence survival.

The following topics are discussed.

1. The changing liability to cancer with advancing age and the effect of age upon survival. At most sites the severity of cancer appears to vary with age though not always in the same direction. No simple time relation between the duration of symptoms and the stage of the disease was found.

2. The relation of age and the duration of symptoms to the stage which a growth has reached when the patient comes under observation at a hospital.

3. The broad methods of treatment used and the proportion of cases at each site to whom radical treatment is given. (Radical treatment is defined as treatment designed to remove the growth in its entirety in contrast to treatment intended to prolong life or to remove symptoms.)

4. The prospects of survival in relation to the age of the patient, to the duration of symptoms and to the form of treatment given. Prognosis is shown to depend more upon the stage of the disease when treatment is started than upon any other factor. Radical treatment is possible in a high proportion of early growths, but in comparatively few late ones, and the results of radical treatment of early growths are much better than those of later ones. The importance of treating cancer in the earliest possible stage of its development is shown for every site.

The five-year survival rates for early cases of cancer at the various sites who received radical treatment are considerably higher than those for the whole series, whether treated or not.

**The Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales for 1952, Supplement on Cancer. (H.M.S.O., 8s. 6d.).*

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# Understanding in Administration

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IT HAS BEEN SAID that it is frequently because of poor administration that the potential contribution of the public health nurse is not realized. Perhaps we ought to consider first what we mean by the term 'administration'.

Administration covers a wide field, ranging from staff management and welfare to organization and methods covering the everyday activities of many people. It is itself a system of human relationships. What a range of personalities is involved and what a tremendous part is played by personality for good or ill. Administration is concerned with the unity and direction of the whole service and the principal issues are the selection, training, placing and handling of individuals.

The aim of the good administrator is to enable people who are doing the real public health work in the field to do it to the best advantage. Let us then consider the attributes and skills necessary in a good administrator.

## Skill in Leadership

First, I would place skill in leadership. This I think is the most important aspect of good administration as it involves the ability to get others to give of their best in a spirit of harmony. The efficiency of a service depends on the happiness and co-operation of its members. To quote an apt phrase from a paper by Mr. Cartwright, "Full efficiency is impossible without collaboration and collaboration is an effort of will that cannot be forced."

How to achieve this harmonious teamwork should be the leader's primary consideration. The first essential is surely to have respect for personality, to regard each individual as someone who matters and to cultivate and preserve a sympathetic understanding of the motivation of human behaviour. The worker in the field should be able to feel that her nursing officer is someone to whom she can turn for guidance in difficulties, for praise in achievement, for understanding of limitations and for comfort in adversity.

To guide in difficulty is to point the direction and to show the way—not to inspect and criticize every step. Trained people in whom is developed a sense of responsibility and a vital interest in their work should be able to be trusted to carry it out to the best of their ability, without constant and detailed supervision.

The need for praise is inherent in every personality and it is only thus that the average person is encouraged to progress. The nursing officer should be aware and appreciative of the efforts of each member of her staff and give praise and encouragement to every endeavour. New projects begun by field workers should be reported to the medical officer of health and brought to the notice of committee members. Thus each member should feel a significant part of the service.

How often can a developing sense of failure destroy self-confidence—leading to yet further failures? The wise nursing officer will withhold criticism, even when deserved, from a member of her staff who is in danger of developing this sense of failure. A human understanding and encouragement to try again will be far more effective in some cases than even just criticism. A fair assessment should be made of each person's capabilities and neither too much nor too little expected.

To some outstanding personalities adversity can become the mainspring of creative achievement, but for most, unhappiness has a depressing effect, with an inevitable slackening of effort. How fortunate is the worker who can turn to her nursing officer for help and understanding in trouble, and find wise counselling to help her to regain her emotional balance.

Domestic peace and comfort are great tranquillizers for most of us and the majority of people work better with a congenial domestic background. Consideration of staff members to allow them to live with their families or friends will go a long way towards improving staff relationships and provide incentives to work with a will.

The potential ability of each member should be recognized and full scope afforded for its development. The administrator should remember that only the few are able in all directions and none are at the top of their form all the time. Limitations will therefore be accepted and due allowances made for human frailty. By allowing scope for individual interests and talents and for the development of initiative, frustrations that are inevitable in a too-regimented service will be avoided.

## Staff Relationships and Supervision

The relationship between the nursing officer and members of her staff should be, above all, a relationship between adult responsible people with mutual respect and understanding of the importance of the contribution of each to the whole and never one of patronage or domination.

The respect and loyalty of the staff can only be gained by the leader's personal integrity—her reputation for fair and sound judgement and her avoidance of favouritism. She must have the capacity to feel with the other person and yet stand outside in order to deal calmly and clearly with a situation.

Supervision should be considered in its widest aspect. The supervisor is the person who has a vision of the whole service and who by keeping this vision in front of her staff can induce in each member a better understanding of the why's and wherefore's of procedure. Interest must be stimulated by regular and frequent consultations. New plans should be discussed with the people who will be expected to carry them out and the advice of the field workers sought regarding their practicability.

While the advantages of good record-keeping and reporting should not be minimized the nursing officer must beware of placing too high and unrealistic value on clerical efficiency or regard numbers as the only measure of the work done. Such an attitude may well result in members of her staff becoming automata regarding the collection of information, which may look well on the records, as of more importance than establishing good relationships—skimming the surface of the work in order to

*Abstract of an address given at the residential weekend conference held by the Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing, at Grantley Hall College of Adult Education, near Ripon.*

get in more visits. In this way the essence and spirit of the work is sacrificed to outward form and initiative is stifled in a deadening monotony.

The public health nurse is concerned with helping in illness or difficulty toward satisfactory mental adjustment as well as with exercising her nursing skills. She must be prepared to listen to her patients in trouble. This is the first principle of preventive psychiatry—the first aid of mental treatment—which must be practised if she is to be of real help to them. How can the value of such work be measured in terms of numbers of visits?

It is true that in nursing as in all other professions there are the few who will not pull their weight, but surely it is wrong to regard all with suspicion because of the few. The nursing officer through her wider experience can help her staff to establish priorities and to make their own assessment of the value of their work and so use their time to the best advantage.

The nurse who experiences satisfaction in her work through the trust and confidence of her patients and who is secure in the knowledge that her work is valued and appreciated by her nursing officer, will not slacken in her efforts because she is not constantly supervised. It is in helping her to maintain this satisfaction and in providing her with facilities for improving her knowledge and stimulating her interest that the nursing officer will obtain the maximum benefit from her service.

The nursing officer must be aware of and carry out her responsibility for the in-service education of her staff. The rapid increase in knowledge in physical, mental and social fields must be assimilated by the field workers in the profession and the nursing officer must use all means available to help and encourage them to keep abreast of current thought.

The public health nurse should be encouraged to feel that an odd hour during an occasional slack period at a centre session, or a particularly stormy afternoon, spent in reading professional literature are not an unlawful waste of her employer's time but rather an investment that will pay interest in full measure. How much better to spend her time in this way than in cleaning cupboards and sorting linen which might equally well be done by a caretaker or lay assistant. Time needed to study and think by the teachers and advisers of the general public must be allowed for in our programmes.

## Skill in Method

In order to avoid unnecessary irritations and frustrations, lines of communication between the central department and field workers should be as clear and simple as possible. Telephones at all public health nurses' headquarters should be the aim. Circulars should be reduced to the minimum; forms made as simple as possible—avoid asking for unnecessary or irrelevant details. Letters should be looked at from the point of view of the recipient. Letters which cause annoyance cannot achieve their aim; politely worded requests are likely to receive a much more ready and willing response.

Lines of communication work both ways. Public health nurses should know to whom to address reports. It is important that the nurse be kept informed of the result of her report, and of necessity she must have a quick response to emergency requests.

New members of the staff should be introduced to the medical and clerical personnel of the health department as well as their own professional heads, when they are appointed. This is particularly necessary in a county area where the field workers are not in regular personal touch with the administrators, and may have to speak to clerks or doctors by telephone. It helps, too, if new members can be introduced to their colleagues in the field by a member of the administrative staff, and introductions to other social workers—head teachers, etc.—by their predecessor in the area are invaluable if they can be arranged. A worker gains her first impression of the job by the way she is received on her appointment and it is most important that the impression should be a happy and friendly one.

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It is difficult for public health nurses working in complete isolation in a country district to maintain a progressive outlook indefinitely without the stimulation of meetings with professional colleagues. They should be given the names and addresses and district boundaries of their colleagues and encouraged to arrange informal meetings and discussions with their professional neighbours to talk over matters of mutual interest.

Overwork as a result of staff shortages and the consequent excessive case-loads is a common cause of frustration and loss of interest to many field workers. The administrator, therefore, should be prepared to look for all available sources of part-time staff.

The marriage rate among nurses is very high and there are numbers of married nurses with chi dren at school who welcome part-time work in the domiciliary field. Work in the school health service is especially suitable for them as the hours can be arranged to fit in with their domestic responsibilities, and we all know that there are many duties in connection with this service and in various clinics which do not need the special skill of a health visitor. How necessary it is, if we are to achieve our objectives in the preventive field of public health, with great staff shortages, to make use of this potential source of professional workers. Such help can often be recruited from the home nursing service, especially during emergencies. These part-time workers should not be regarded purely as an extra pair of hands, but should be enabled to feel that they are important members of the team. By regular consultation with full-time staff and occasional meetings and talks from the nursing officer, their interest will be stimulated and their co-operation readily achieved.

## Voluntary Workers' Help

Full use should also be made of voluntary workers, and the nursing officer by gaining the co-operation of the heads of voluntary organizations can often obtain invaluable help for her staff in the field. Voluntary workers are particularly valuable in connection with the service for old people—undertaking friendly visiting, shopping and reporting to the home nurse or health visitor if any professional help is required. We must make voluntary workers feel that their help is appreciated and valued. By relieving our trained staff of simple but necessary routine duties in this way, the deadening effects of overwork will be lessened, and they will be enabled to use their skill to the best advantage.

By joint meetings of health visitors, district nurses and midwives, a better understanding of each other will develop and a more effective co-ordinated service will

result. When each of the three services has a separate head and a co-ordinating officer has not been appointed, efforts at co-ordination should be made by the superintendents of each section meeting together and considering how this can best be achieved. Joint conferences with the staff of other departments dealing with family problems—children, education and welfare departments—can be of inestimable value in getting to know each other—discussing grievances and differences in a friendly spirit.

## Knowledge of the Field

It is necessary for the administrator to have had experience in the field of public health nursing and it is only through first-hand knowledge that she can fully understand the problems it involves, give understanding guidance and undertake comprehensive planning.

Yet perhaps in no other profession is the actual administration of the service less in the hands of its members. Is this because some nursing officers are content with being supervisors and inspectors, leaving the actual administration of the service to medical and lay personnel?

I think if we were to survey the field of public health nurse administrators, we should find that in a good many cases others were planning the service, while the nursing officers were inspecting the day-to-day work of the staff in the field, who are themselves fully trained people who should be trusted to carry out their duties without such detailed supervision.

Difficulties are undoubtedly experienced in some areas by the nursing officers who are fully alive to their responsibilities for planning and organization but find the administration already in the hands of others. Such situations are rarely improved by aggressive action and can never be reversed overnight. Cultivating good relationships with other personnel in the health department is the first step to improving such difficult situations. The nursing officer should endeavour to establish herself as a sensible, mature person capable of discussing and co-operating, with sound judgement and common sense. Only in this way will the administration of the service be gradually taken over. Patience to await the right time, to make suggestions and to try to effect changes and the ability to sense when the right time arrives, are important attributes in the nursing officer.

It is extremely important that the nursing officer, her deputies and assistants should work together as a team and reach agreement by regular consultation. A leader with a good personality will get a good team around herself and the efficiency of any service will be judged by the personalities of those at the top.

Dissension among members of the administrative team will certainly impair the efficiency of the service and it goes without saying that good relationships within the team are of paramount importance. Delegation of work and responsibility is one way of improving relationships. Some may feel that delegation undermines their authority and would take away what they most enjoy doing. They feel that unless they themselves know and are responsible for everything, things are bound to go wrong.

The chief officer must be prepared to delegate and give scope to her assistants in the planning and organizing of the service. Let me quote from the report of the WHO Expert Committee on Nursing. "This is true leadership for however great the personal efficiency of the leader may be, unless she has learned how to delegate and exercise this function, she will run the risk of being crushed under the weight of accumulated duties."

A progressive service requires a vital administration, a leader who can see the trend of things to come and can plan for development months or years ahead. She must be flexible in outlook and ideas—at the same time remembering that a reluctance to change is an inherent factor in many personalities and must be reckoned with in her staff.

She must avoid forcing unfamiliar duties on unwilling members of her staff who are not yet ready or possibly lack the confidence to receive them. Rather, she should cultivate in them an awareness of the changing needs of the public whom they serve and foster a gradually awakening desire and feeling of responsibility to equip themselves to meet these needs. Work must be constantly reviewed to ascertain which duties may reasonably be discontinued to give time to other more important duties.

The administrator must always remember that while hers is the responsibility to plan, plans cannot be effectively carried out except by the willing and active co-operation of her staff, and so we come back to skill in leadership, which is, in effect, the ability to get others to give of their best in a spirit of harmony.

# Book Reviews

### *Bedside Diagnosis*

(*fourth edition*).—by Charles Seward, M.D., F.R.C.P. (*E. and S. Livingstone Limited, 21s.*)

With four editions, a reprint, and translations into Spanish and Portuguese, this book must have something, but the first 24 pages are taken up with a preface to the fourth edition, three older prefaces, a foreword and an introduction, and nearly 50 names of helpers are given, though, certainly, some names occur several times.

The author points out that a doctor with a puzzling case, wishing to consult a standard medical textbook, must first make a tentative diagnosis, since otherwise there is no guide as to where he should look for a description likely to fit his patient's symptoms. *Bedside Diagnosis* is therefore divided into sections, each one dealing with a major symptom or sign. Wanting light on an illness, therefore, a doctor looks up the most significant feature to find a dissertation on it, together with a brief description and classification of its most common causes.

Sound and laudable as this is, somehow it remains difficult to get into the swing of the book. However hard a doctor may find it to make a diagnosis, he usually finds it all too easy to hazard many possibilities, and therefore finds the standard textbooks quite adequate.

Nurses are commonly uninterested in books which do not include treatment, which is the case here, and therefore will probably continue to prefer the books written specially for them.

It is difficult to think it can have a wide appeal, and yet it has gone through four editions in nine years, so let not this review discourage others if its principle appeals to them!

V. E. L. H., M.R.C.P.

## Books Received

**Physiology, Anatomy and Health**: Part 1, Physiology and Anatomy.—*by L. F. J. Brimble, B.Sc., F.R.S.E., F.R.S.A., F.L.S., in collaboration with T. H. Hawkins, M.Sc., M.Ed., and Kathleen Hawkins, M.B., Ch.B.* (*Macmillan, 7s.*)

**Paediatrics for the Practitioner**; Supplement 1957, *under the general editorship of Wilfred Gaisford, M.D., M.Sc., F.R.C.P.,*

*and Reginald Lightwood, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Butterworths, 35s.)*

**Gynaecology; A Handbook for Nurses.**—*by Gladys H. Dodds, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G. (Faber and Faber Ltd., 18s.)*

**Surgery for Nurses** (fifth edition).—*by James Moroney, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., foreword by Dorothy M. Smith, O.B.E. (E. and S. Livingstone, 30s.)*

**Aids to Public Health** (eighth edition).—*by Llywelyn Roberts, M.D.(Hygiene), M.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 10s. 6d.)*

**Cancer and Common Sense.**—*by George Crile, Jr., M.D. (Robert Hale, 10s. 6d.)*

**The Hospitals Year Book.**—*editor J. F. Milne, M.C., B.Sc. (Econ.); advisory editor S. R. Speller, LL.B. (The Institute of Hospital Administrators, 55s., postage 2s.)*

**Journey Through Adolescence.**—*by Doris Odlum, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M. (Delisle, 10s. 6d.)*

## *WARD FESTIVITIES COMPETITION*

A reminder that a description of the Christmas decorations in your ward may win one of our annual prizes.

Entries may be from individuals or from the ward as a team. Photographs add interest but are not essential. Any entries published in the *Nursing Times* will be paid for at the usual rates.

### *£50 for Ward Amenities Funds*

Entries with a form published in our issues December 6, 13 and 20 should be sent to the Editor, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Company Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2, not later than **January 6.**

*A Case Study*

# Mediastinal Tumour Treated by Surgery

by ROSEMARY WATSON, Student Nurse, Southampton Children's Hospital.

THE PATIENT, a girl of 13 years, was a happy and very likeable child of normal intelligence. The history of her illness dated from infancy and early childhood and, as related by her mother, included vomiting during early infancy, and other episodes when meningitis was suspected. This was especially so at the ages of eight months, three years, and five years. In each case the final diagnosis was right-sided pneumonia. Her appetite was always poor, and she easily tired until the family moved from the Midlands to a resort on the south coast six years previously, when Gloria was about seven years old. She plays all the usual games, and there is no history of wheezing.

Gloria lives in a flat with her parents and a brother. She was referred to the specialist from a mass radiography unit in February of this year on account of a 'shadow'. Arrangements were then made for her admission to hospital. Gloria eventually came into the Chest Hospital on April 12, travelling from her home town 20 miles away by car. As she was found to be rather a tall girl for her age, she was first admitted to an adult female ward, but after two days she complained of loneliness, and was therefore moved to the children's unit. On admission, the usual forms and admission books were filled in, and her mother signed the consent form. Her mother was also given all details about when she could see Gloria, and about inquiries.

Gloria was given time to settle down before being examined. Various clinical tests were also carried out. These included—

Haemoglobin: 102 per cent. (15.1 g. per cent.)
White blood cells: 7,200 per c.mm.
Differential count: Neutrophiles 65 per cent.
Lymphocytes 27 per cent.
Monocytes 4 per cent.
Eosinophiles 4 per cent.
Erythrocyte sedimentation rate: 3 mm. fall in one hour (Westergren).
Blood grouping: Group A Rhesus positive.
Nasal swab: no pathogenic organisms isolated.
X-ray of chest, which was also repeated before operation.

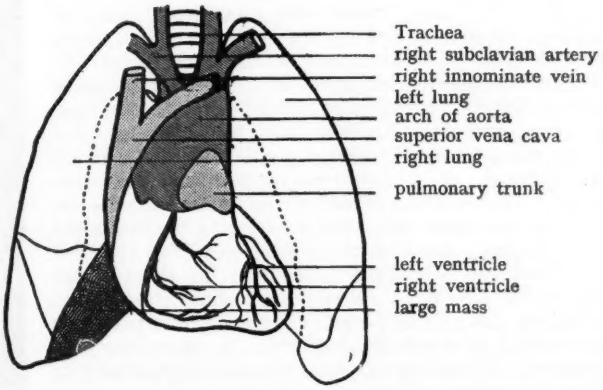
Gloria settled quite well and soon made friends with some of the other patients.

*April 15.* Gloria was examined by the surgical registrar, who found her general condition quite good, with no finger clubbing or cyanosis. Her chest was clear to percussion and auscultation. Blood pressure: systolic 115; diastolic 65. The dental surgeon also examined her mouth, which was satisfactory. The consultant surgeon later saw Gloria, and studied her notes, adding the following:

"This girl has a mediastinal tumour with some calcium in it. The differential diagnosis is between a dermoid cyst, a lipoma, and a pleuro-pericardial cyst. This is to be removed."

Between this day, April 15, and April 18, Gloria followed as near a normal routine as possible. Each bed is fitted with wireless which she enjoyed; also she was able to dress and get up for most of the day, but rested for an hour-and-a-half in the afternoons. A full well-balanced diet was given and taken well, with extra milk and vitamins. She loved helping prepare the younger

*Anterior aspect of heart and lungs, showing position of tumour on screening and X-ray.*



children for bed before having her own bath. Physiotherapy plays an important part in the daily routine; when possible all children visit the department twice daily, and go in the grounds for walks.

## Pre-operative Treatment

*April 18.* Gloria was told of her impending operation by the surgeon, and naturally she felt a bit 'under the weather', but soon cheered up. The operation was to take place in one week. For two days before it she received prophylactic treatment of:

Chloromycetin, 256 mg. every 6 hours;
erythromycin, 250 mg. every 6 hours;
Becosym tablets, 2 three times daily;
Fergon tablets, 2 three times daily.

*April 24.* Gloria felt a little apprehensive, and wished her operation was over. The anaesthetist talked to her and explained how he would put her to sleep. He ordered Doriden, 2 tablets, to be given at 9.30 p.m. to ensure a good night's sleep. Gloria slept heavily and awoke feeling depressed. Urine was tested, nothing abnormal found.

*April 25.* Gloria's breakfast consisted of a cup of tea and some toast, after which she got up as usual until lunchtime. She was then prepared for the theatre, including a bath and under-arm shave. Then amidst shouts of laughter from the other children, she dressed herself in theatre socks, a pair of pyjama trousers, and an operation gown. Her long hair was put up and covered with a plastic cap, and she passed urine.

Premedication drugs were then administered: pethidine, 75 mg., and scopolamine, gr. $\frac{1}{200}$, at 1 p.m. She was taken to the theatre at 1.50 p.m. With her went her X-rays, notes and charts, together with a vomit bowl and anaesthetic towel. The cyst was removed under a general anaesthetic. A right thoracotomy was performed, and a large mediastinal tumour was found. It was subpleural, and was dissected out.

While she was in the theatre, preparations were made for her return. The bed was completely stripped and remade with clean articles as a post-operative bed to facilitate placing her back into it. One pillow was used at this stage. Oxygen, suction apparatus and a resuscitation tray were placed at the bedside, also drainage apparatus consisting of a large Winchester bottle and bung pierced by a short and long length of glass tubing. In the bottom of the bottle was 20 oz. of sterile water to act as an underwater seal, and lengths of rubber tubing ready for use. When Gloria was nearly ready to return to the ward, her bed and this drainage apparatus was fetched by the porter, and she came back in her bed at 3 p.m. A blood transfusion had been started while she was in the theatre. Her condition was satisfactory—she was breathing with the aid of a B.L.B. mask and oxygen at six litres per minute. The blood transfusion was discontinued at 4.30 p.m. when a third of a pint of blood had been given. She had recovered from the anaesthetic by 3.20 p.m.

Special observations made included quarter-hourly pulse recordings; half-hourly blood pressure recordings; and temperature and respirations four-hourly. The thoracotomy tube was frequently observed to see that it was swinging. Post-operative progress was very satisfactory. The child was nursed at first on her left side, but gradually was given more pillows. During the first night Omnopon, gr. $\frac{1}{4}$, was required, but the only other time this was given was before the removal of the thoracotomy tube on the next day. All recordings showed normality, and Gloria was able to sit out of bed for a short period on the evening of April 26, just over 24 hours after the operation. Before the tube was removed on the 26th an X-ray was taken, and was repeated after the removal and subsequently on alternate days until she was discharged. Drainage from the tube totalled 4 oz. Inhalations were started, and continued four-hourly, and physiotherapy was started. Chemotherapy was restarted at 6 p.m. Her mother was able to visit her for a short time in the evening.

Gloria complained of pain at intervals during the next few days, and this was relieved with codeine tablets. Normal movement was difficult—Gloria tended to stoop and keep her right arm stiff and immobile. Edna in the next bed offered useful advice on breathing, moving, eating, and how to stop vomiting!

## Histology

*May 1.* The report on the tumour was received today and read: "Histology—a large multilobular cyst, containing hair and sebum. The wall in some areas is thick, and shows a soft, solid yellowish tissue. This is a typical benign teratoma. Many tissues of all germ layers are probably represented, and epidermal structures, connective tissue, nervous tissue, were all identified in the areas examined. The nervous tissue shows rudimentary cerebral cortical structures with much astrocytic glia, and scanty well-formed nerve cells."

*May 14.* By now Gloria was able to get up all day, and was pleased to be able to have a normal bath. She had been and still was attending physiotherapy three times daily, and had resumed outdoor activity in the grounds. Chemotherapy, much to Gloria's delight, was discontinued. Blood was taken for examination, and was within normal limits.

*May 18.* This was a happy and exciting day, for Gloria was going home. At 11 a.m. her mother and an uncle arrived at the hospital, having travelled by car. Within 20 minutes Gloria had said her goodbyes and was on her way.

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### *IYI ENU HOSPITAL, EASTERN NIGERIA*
*Golden Jubilee Celebrations*

*A cautious young patient studies a toy 'plane proffered by nurse and the visiting chaplain at the Church Missionary Society Iyi Enu Hospital, Eastern Nigeria, which is celebrating its golden jubilee this year. The mission hospital is a nurse training centre and is associated with a chain of over 30 district nursing homes and maternity centres, often in the bush where young Iyo Enu trained nurses shoulder immense responsibilities.*

# Hours of Duty for Mental Nurses

by OLIVE GRIFFITH, S.R.N., R.M.N, Mental Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health.

THE best use of time in doing a job depends both on the job and on the people doing it. In nursing at present 48 hours per week or 96 hours per fortnight constitute an accepted total for the week or fortnight. A few years ago some nurses worked 66 hours a week. Many are still working 54. A recent check in a hospital where the sisters had a wide degree of responsibility for their nurses' hours showed that some were working more and some *less* than 48 hours per week. Domestic workers in hospitals have recently gained a 44-hour week and it would not be surprising if nurses' hours were eventually reduced.

## Blocks of Time

Some stunt musicians have played the piano for 48 hours at a stretch. Many nurses have worked 24 hours without a break, but this happens very rarely. How the total time is distributed over the week or fortnight is as important as the way time is arranged during a day. In a recent report on overtaxed nurses one of the reasons given for fatigue was working too many days without a day off. The greater the number of days worked consecutively on duty, the greater is the number of days off which can be taken together. Thus if four days of 12 hours are worked, three days off can be taken for the rest of the week. These large blocks of time may suit some people very well. One nurse used to do this and play football every weekend. It also matters if a hospital draws its staff from distances too great for the nurses to get home at night, but near enough to get home for two or three days. In these situations nurses may appreciate working a fairly long stretch occasionally so as to take a fairly long stretch of time off.

A common pattern of duty is to work four days on duty and have two days off. This brings about a change in the days of the week which a nurse has off and brings around the weekend days in turn. Another way of doing this is to spread the working hours over six days, having the seventh day off. Each week the day off is moved by one day until at the seventh week two days off are taken together. When this 'sliding' arrangement is combined with a shift system it is possible to arrange that the evening before and the morning after the two days are free also.

## Span of Duty

The word 'span' is used in two senses: referring to an individual nurse's duty it refers to the duration of time between starting and finishing duty in a day—or night; but it may also refer to the duration of time covered by the whole day staff if there is more than one shift. Thus if day nurses come on duty at 7 a.m. and go off at 9 p.m. their span of duty is 14 hours even if they have three or four hours off during the day. If this time is divided into two shifts of, say, seven-and-a-half hours, that is any one nurse's span of duty, but the total day span remains 14 hours. A span of duty may be excessive even if the hours worked are not greater than 48 hours per week.

In thinking of the span of duty from the point of view of nurses' fatigue, it is important to consider where they live, how long it takes to get to work, and whether the travel time is itself tiring or restful. If travel is by bicycle it may be very tiring especially in bad weather, if by bus or car with someone else driving it could be restful.

In planning hours of duty it is important to look at the second meaning of 'span' because this usually represents the length of the patients' day. Since television and greater activity for patients have been introduced in the evening, the span of patients' activities has been extended. This has shown up a weakness of the long day even with a 13-hour span, as it does not leave enough time for helping patients to bed after entertainments. With children this is not such a problem because they can be in bed, say, by 8 p.m. without undue hardship, and some old people are ready for bed by 8 p.m. or before, but it is no longer acceptable for young and active adults to go to bed at 7.30, 8 or even 9 p.m., that is, before the nurses go off duty.

## Split Duty

In these days split duty, that is a span divided by a period of off duty, is not favoured, but it should not be condemned outright if it suits both the hospital and the nurse. Much depends on the use to which the off duty time can be put. A housewife may find that a period off duty in the middle of the day or afternoon can enable her to go home to do the shopping or get the family's tea, after which she can safely leave the family with father and return for evening duty. During the war many housewives were able to nurse because it was possible to arrange their times in a way which fitted in with the needs of the patients and their own families, and this is still happening. Split duty more often fits in with a woman's life than with a man's. In consequence the greatest opponents of split time are the male nurses.

## Long Days

The 'long day' is just what it says. A span of 12 or 13 hours is worked, broken by varying periods of time for meals. A common long day is from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sometimes breakfast is taken before coming on duty, sometimes after. Meal breaks might be: half an hour between 7.30 and 8.30 a.m. for breakfast, 15 or 20 minutes for lunch and changing aprons, half to one hour for dinner, 15 to 20 minutes for tea, and half an hour for supper if it is taken before going off duty. Meal times are not counted as duty hours, but in his report on the work of mental nurses, Mr. Goddard included the whole span in his analysis of duty because the meal breaks were of no use to the nurse for her personal activities. He also pointed out that the nurses' meal breaks occurred at times when the greatest number of patients were in their wards, and that the greatest number of nurses were in the wards when the patients were out for other activities. Mr. Goddard's main objection to the long day system was that it led to

*Abstract of an address given at a general meeting of the Society of Mental Nurses held at Whittington Hall Hospital, Chesterfield, July 1957.*

excessive fatigue among nurses who worked it. In earlier days when life in some hospitals was leisurely, this may not have been so noticeable, but in these days the pressure of work has increased enormously, and this has added to the strain of working long days.

## Shifts

Shifts can be arranged in many ways. A straight or unbroken three-shift system is say, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The start of the shift could, of course, be varied to begin at any hour, say 7.30 a.m. In one country abroad the first shift started at 1 a.m. with various modifications later in the day. In one region in this country it was found that the start of the day in different hospitals varied all the way from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., and in one hospital the male and female nurses started duty at very different times. Shifts are said to be unbroken if no time is deducted for meal breaks. As it is not possible to expect people to work for eight hours without a break of any kind, time for a snack is usually allowed and sometimes catered for.

The arrangement of three consecutive periods of eight hours without an overlap is rigid. There is no opportunity for nurses going off duty adequately to pass on information about patients. There is a report book it is true, and the senior nurse can read what has happened, but no report can contain all the details which are so well worth while sharing with the other shift. Junior nurses, too, need to hear from their 'opposite numbers' what has been happening. This applies, of course, to long days as well as to shifts.

Shifts can be arranged to overlap to suit the work load, or the teaching programme, for nurses. A common arrangement is to have 15 minutes' overlap morning and evening, and about an hour midday at patients' meal time. One hospital has a two-hour overlap midday for the patients' meal and nurses' lectures. Another, a children's hospital, has a four-hour overlap used for midday meal and toilet, extra work and a play programme.

By thinking of a 96-hour fortnight it is not necessary for both shifts to be of equal length. Morning and afternoon shifts are worked alternate weeks so that a shorter morning can be balanced with a longer afternoon and evening. This fits in better with meal times. For instance a morning shift coming on duty at 7 a.m. can get patients up and serve breakfast about 8 a.m. Dinners can be cleared away by 2 p.m., a seven-hour span. If the afternoon shift comes on at 1 p.m. and works till 10 p.m., a nine-hour span, there is a good overlap midday, a reasonable day-span for patients, and the staff change duties at a convenient time.

It may be convenient for the ordinary day shift to be less than eight hours. In this case to get in 48 hours in six days so that the seventh day can be a day off, one long day is worked in each week.

Two shifts can alternate completely in such a way that all the nurses on one shift are on duty while all the nurses on the other shift are off. This is rigid, but can be arranged so that a nurse has Friday afternoon and Saturday off one week, alternating with Sunday and Monday morning the next. Of course, she has to work the day and a half that her opposite number is off. Usually this suits only those hospitals where the weekend work tends to be easier. Another way of arranging days off is for nurses to take different days of the week on a rota both for their days off and their long days. It can be arranged in such a way that when one nurse in a ward is having her day off someone else is working a long day. This spreads the staff out more evenly, especially at weekends, and is a little more complicated to work out, but it is quite possible on both these patterns to fix off duty well in advance. In the completely alternating shift, off duty is fixed as long as a nurse stays on the same ward shift. In the shift with a changing day off it is fixed as long as she is on the same ward.

It is sometimes said that more staff are needed to work a shift system than to work long days. This is probably not true because the nurses work the same number of hours whichever way those hours are arranged. But it may appear true if the whole staffing is not taken into account. In the long day pattern the staff is reduced by days off whereas on most patterns of shift duty this is not so. Also on the long day pattern the staff is reduced to half during staff meal times which may amount to four hours or more per day.

For example suppose a ward has 10 nurses allocated to it. On a shift system there will be five on each shift. For five days in the week while someone is working a long day, the number will be reduced to four while one person goes to dinner, but if the shifts overlap for any length of time both shifts will be on duty so the absence of one nurse will not be serious. On a long day system each nurse may work five days or have two days off so the ward will have 50 nurse-days per week, that is seven nurses per day with a day to spare. But these seven have to have meals during which the ward staff will be down to three and four. In other words, a long day system shows more nurses allocated to a ward, but they are depleted by days off and at meal times. A shift system shows fewer nurses at a time, but they are not depleted to any extent, and together they cover a longer day span.

## Rearrangement of Work

Any change of patterns of duty will call for a rearrangement of the times at which certain duties are done. There are certain fixed points in a day around which work inevitably revolves, patients' meal times for example, but most other work is fixed by tradition only. Whether beds are made before or after breakfast, or before or after dinner if the patient is up and away from the ward, is relatively unimportant. Doctors' rounds and even matron's round need not be fixed in the sense of being absolutely immovable.

If a change in hours of duty is needed, it is as well to have a general discussion with as many of the staff as possible, to explain why a change is needed. The various possibilities should be explained, and either the staff could be asked to make suggestions as to how the change could be made or two or more alternatives be offered to them for discussion. Points of difficulty can be clarified. It may well be that a method better suited to everyone will emerge from the discussion. If there are genuine differences in the needs of staff, such as exist between men and women, between resident and non-resident, between the young and the not-so-young, more than one arrangement of hours can go on at the same time. Clearly the essential thing is to look at the needs of both patients and staff in the light of recent changes of outlook rather than in terms of fixed traditions.

# Smallpox and International Travellers

SMALLPOX was brought into 18 countries by travellers last year, and eight of these countries suffered epidemics. The WHO Committee on International Quarantine stresses the need for unrelaxed vigilance on quarantine measures and the need for all medical and other personnel coming in contact with travellers to maintain a high level of immunity against smallpox by repeated vaccination. Dried smallpox vaccine was of value for mass campaigns being easily transportable, effective without refrigeration and proof against tropical climates.

# Refresher Course in a Psychiatric Hospital

by W. KEITH NEWSTEAD, Principal Tutor, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey.

IT WAS DECIDED by the Nurse Education Committee of Holloway Sanatorium that a refresher course for senior nursing staff should be held at the beginning of each year to bring us up to date with recent preventive and therapeutic work and to refresh our minds on subjects with which we are already familiar.

The second course of one week's duration was held early this year, and to enable as many senior staff as possible to attend was repeated for a second week. The 14 members attending the first week and 16 the second week included an assistant matron, ward sisters, charge nurses, deputy sisters, deputy charge nurses and staff nurses, and it was most encouraging to welcome medical, nursing and lay members to odd lectures throughout the two weeks.

The first official speaker was Dr. F. H. Taylor, regional psychiatrist, who spoke on 'The Administration of the Health Service', with particular reference to mental hospitals and mental health. Members were most interested to hear about the schemes in Dutch mental hospitals which Dr. Taylor had himself observed, and to learn that experiments in domiciliary psychiatry were being carried out in this country. Dr. C. Harris, deputy physician superintendent, then refreshed our knowledge of electro-convulsive therapy, dealing extensively with both the physical and psychological effects of the treatment.

Later in the day, in his talk on 'Progress in Psychiatry', Dr. R. Macdonald, physician superintendent, traced psychiatric history from the Hippocratic period to the present time, stressing the importance of realizing that mental ill-health was fundamentally "a disturbance in social relationships". "We must understand how people react to stress", said Dr. Macdonald, and went on to illustrate the effects of stress on the endocrine and autonomic nervous systems, correlating current treatments with recent findings.

To conclude the first day's programme Dr. W. Kay, group pathologist, gave a talk on recent investigations into schizophrenia, outlining the experimental research he and his team of workers had been carrying out on the ketosteroid and thyroid excretions of patients suffering from schizophrenia.

Mr. J. Whitaker, deputy secretary of the hospital, opened the second day by speaking on hospital administration. Touching briefly on the tripartite administration of psychiatric hospitals—medical, nursing and lay—Mr. Whitaker then spoke in great detail about lay administration.

## Pertinent Questions

Miss O. Griffith, mental nursing officer, Ministry of Health, spoke on 'Ward Administration', and small groups were formed to discuss the following pertinent questions set them by Miss Griffith:

1. What is the aim of good administration? What sort of life should the patient lead?
2. What is needed, for good administration, in environment and equipment?
3. Who provides the essentials?
4. How does the administrative machinery work?
5. Who uses it? What sort of people compose the ward staff?

Group leaders reported their findings and it was obvious from the numerous points raised that there are still many problems to be dealt with and solved before the ward administration at our hospital can be considered to be completely satisfactory. "There was", Miss Griffith commented, "a very healthy feeling that this was not the end but a beginning. Emphasis was apparent throughout on the importance of mutual respect and teamwork in order to ensure the provision of a therapeutic environment."

## Reports from Group Leaders

The final speaker of the day was Mrs. I. Lang, nursing adviser to the South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, who gave a comprehensive account of the many facets of her work. In the evening Mrs. Lang took the chair to receive reports from group leaders on the following subjects which had been discussed at great length.

1. *The responsibility for the practical ward training of student nurses*

It was agreed by all that everyone, from the most senior person in the hospital down to the senior students, should be responsible for teaching nurses in training. Certainly, the groups felt that they were responsible for the practical teaching in the wards. The items stressed were direct instructions regarding patients' treatment, the teaching of observation, the hazards, attitude and approach to patients and therapeutic work, and the encouragement of questions. The need for much closer co-operation between the nurse teaching department and wards was stressed, and the value of team nursing as practised in some general hospitals was discussed.

2. *What resources are available in the ward for the training of student nurses?*

It was generally agreed that the basic principles of nursing could be taught in all wards, as the patients themselves provided the clinical material necessary for student teaching and learning. The groups submitted lists of points to be emphasized both theoretically and practically in ward training.

The giving and receiving of ward reports was discussed at great length, and it was generally agreed that salient points should be handed on to student nurses at the beginning of the day, and the ward report discussed in detail at a time convenient to the ward work during the morning.

3. *The value of nurses' notes and clinical ward discussions*

Everyone agreed that nurses' notes were an invaluable part of a nurse's training, but it was essential that the notes should be based entirely on the nurse's own objective observations, without reference to the patients' case notes. The object of the notes was to stimulate powers of observation, to assist in the development of a vocabulary for describing behaviour, to gain a personal interest in the patients' welfare, to pass on what might

well be important information to the doctor in his assessment of the patient, and to make permanent records of patient behaviour which would always be available to nursing staff on other wards.

It was suggested that the notes be read weekly by the doctor in charge of the ward, and that he should make his comments and initial them. The necessity for frequent and regular discussion to follow up the writing of notes was emphasized by all members, and it was thought that these meetings—preferably with the doctor—would bring out the reasons for patients' actions, provide a better understanding of patients as well as a stimulus to the nurses, and bring all members of the ward team into the picture.

Suggestions were put forward that the maximum number of patients a nurse be expected to write notes upon should be three, and that the hospital's present *Guide to Writing Nurses' Notes* be revised. The importance of admission notes on all patients was stressed.

The groups were unanimous in their opinion of the value of the clinical ward talks currently held in the hospital and suggested the talks could possibly incorporate discussions on the nurses' notes including problems of diagnosis, review of treatment, approach to patients, problems of discharge and resettlement. One group mentioned the danger of making ward talks open to nurses from other wards, in that they tended to become too much like set lectures instead of an opportunity for discussion on patients and problems of a particular ward.

4. *The value of ward reports as an assessment of the nurses' work and progress*

The subject of written reports on a nurse's progress and behaviour was well ventilated, and it was agreed that a written report was much better than a verbal one and provided a very valuable document when assessing the whole of the nurse's training. It was generally agreed that nurses should see the printed report form, and that the various headings and qualities looked for be explained to them. If a nurse was to receive an indifferent or bad report it was felt that he or she should be informed.

## Physical and Mental Matters

Mr. P. Decker, the hospital pharmacist, started the third day by bringing the groups up to date with the numerous new drugs which are being so extensively used in psychiatric medicine. (Later it became clear that all members thought that more time should have been given to this subject.)

Miss Jean Leared, psychiatric social worker, Tavistock Clinic, London, the second speaker, spoke on 'The Possible Effects of Childhood Deprivation', which correlated well with the information given on the first day by Dr. Macdonald and Dr. Kay. The Tavistock film, *A Two-Year-Old Goes to Hospital*, was shown to illustrate the reactions of children to separation from the mother.

In the afternoon Dr. Macdonald, physician superintendent, spoke on the rehabilitation and resettlement of the physically and mentally handicapped, covering a wide field which included both hospital and industrial rehabilitation.

The final speaker of the day was Dr. S. M. Cannicott, hospital consultant, whose subject was 'Physical Treatments in Psychiatry'.

Miss Arnold, matron of Belmont Hospital, had arranged a study day for 20 senior nurses on the first Thursday of the course and for 27 on the second Thursday. Following an introductory talk on the character and work of Belmont Hospital by Miss Arnold, we spent the morning in the psychology and electroencephalography departments, having lectures from Dr. Desai and Dr. Evans.

After lunch we visited the Social Rehabilitation Unit for a talk by Dr. Maxwell-Jones on 'A Therapeutic Community' (Sister Skellern deputized in the second week), and 'Group Therapy for Small Groups' by Dr. Spaul.

The final session was devoted to a film show at which we saw demonstrations of hypno-analysis and abreactive techniques carried out by Dr. Pai. In the first week Dr. Pai introduced the groups to patients who had appeared in the film.

'Epilepsy' was the subject introduced on the final day by Dr. J. Irwin, consultant psychiatrist, who aroused great interest by tracing the history of the illness from centuries ago to present-day knowledge of temporal lobe epilepsy.

In the first week Mr. C. Tedder, pathological laboratory technician, spoke on 'Some Aspects of Laboratory Work', and on the same day during the second week Dr. Elizabeth Tylden, consultant psychiatrist, Bromley Hospital Group, spoke on 'Domiciliary Work and the Psychiatric Nurse'.

## Attitudes of People Working Together

The final speaker of the day was Dr. A. G. Caws, psychologist and deputy head, Public Health Department, Battersea Polytechnic, whose subject was 'Hospital Relationships and Group Dynamics in a Hospital Ward'. Dr. Caws stressed the importance of understanding the attitudes of groups of people working together, emphasizing the value of democratic leadership—that is, the giving of orders and the acceptance of suggestions with healthy communications between supervisors and subordinates. "In a group with such communication", said Dr. Caws, "there is better health, less absenteeism and a better output".

Following the talk by Dr. Caws, small groups were formed to discuss the following questions.

1. *The relationship between the pattern of ward work and wastage from the nursing profession*

The groups felt that with a wise selection of nursing staff in the first place, a large percentage of wastage would be avoided. It was also felt that social conditions were a more important factor than working conditions, and that where communications throughout the hospital were good, and leadership sincere and convincing, then wastage would always be at a minimum.

The groups agreed that much wastage occurred in hospitals where the nurse's role was still regarded largely as custodial, but in the past few years there had been a marked general shift in the role of the psychiatric nurse from a custodial to a therapeutic one, and as the skilled nurse became more aware of the development and growth of personality, and of sociological aspects of psychiatric care, with an increased understanding of the meaning of a 'therapeutic community', the work would become more interesting with a corresponding decrease in wastage figures.

The group reporting on this subject put forward the following suggestions to reduce wastage:

(1) the creation of a friendly atmosphere of give and take, helping each person to realize his individual value in the team;

(2) the importance of utilizing the particular aptitudes of members of the staff, giving them work which sufficiently engaged their intelligence and inculcated a sense and a feeling of responsibility;

(3) an attempt to avoid monotony in ward work and the fair distribution of such work in order to prevent boredom;
(4) the encouragement of staff to make constructive suggestions, with regular staff discussion groups to consider suggestions and to air grievances;
(5) the importance of giving praise and encouragement when it was due, and of treating one's staff as one would like to be treated oneself;
(6) arrangement of off-duty days with flexibility and fairness, rather than having a fixed pattern.

2. *Can a charge nurse or sister assist to a greater extent than at present in the social rehabilitation of the patient?*

The groups responsible for discussing this subject suggested that sometimes the social rehabilitation in hospital provided such an ideal communal relationship for some patients that they are loth to leave the hospital environment for what might well prove to be a hostile community outside. It was felt that as mental illness was primarily a disturbance in social relationships, social rehabilitation was perhaps the most important function of the psychiatric hospital.

One group suggested that the wording of the subject for discussion presupposed a greater knowledge of the subject than was possessed by members present, which led to the question whether, as nurses, we had yet fully realized the importance of the advantages of being able to understand group activities.

It was suggested that if the charge nurse and sister were to play a greater role than at present, they must be selected for their position through their qualities for leadership and ability to accept responsibility, and that once selected they should be given the authority inherent in this responsibility.

Successful social rehabilitation depended on close collaboration between the doctors, occupational therapists, nurses and social workers, as social rehabilitation in its widest sense included overall planning and participation in a variety of activities for patients at all stages of illness and recovery, embracing work, leisure and recreation.

The social experiences provided by the hospital should, as far as possible, resemble experiences the patients were most likely to meet outside, thus allowing the patient to act out his emotional difficulties, and the nursing and medical staff to observe and assist in their modification where deemed necessary.

It was generally felt that much more could be done by staffs in mental hospitals in the social rehabilitation of patients, particularly in the utilization of departments such as the kitchen, farm and gardens, etc., but it was stressed by one group that it was important to modify the work given as the condition of the patient changed, and to bear in mind that the work being done had a therapeutic aim as opposed to an economic one.

3. *The effect of group tensions on the patients in a ward*

Members were unanimous in their opinion that group tensions create an atmosphere in the ward which disturbs both patients and staff and often results in a loss of tranquillity in the ward situation and a retarding effect on patients' progress. There might be less respect for and loss of confidence in nursing and medical staff, followed by lessened co-operation and subsequent disorganization adding to the difficulties in ward administration. Certain patients would take advantage of the group tension in an effort to satisfy their own feelings of inadequacy, the result being increased feelings of insecurity, loss of self-confidence, a flaring up of symptoms and an unstable ward environment.

It was suggested by one of the groups that the effect of group tensions in a mental hospital ward might be a subject for future research, the findings of which would contribute to the solution of many psychiatric problems.

4. *Training the psychiatric nurse in human relationships*

It was agreed that this is a vast subject, and one group suggested that although the training of a good psychiatric nurse might begin in the cot and in the atmosphere of family security, many people who had been deprived of such early security might find it later in their work.

## Early Emphasis on Human Relationships

All groups were certain that the subject of human relationships should be emphasized early in the preliminary training school and should permeate the whole of the nurse's training. It was stated that the very essence of psychiatric nursing was an understanding of relationships as they existed between individuals and within groups, and that one of the main objects of training nurses was to give the nurse insight into the influence which groups might have on human behaviour, and to help her to understand her interpersonal relationships with both the individual and with groups.

It was suggested that introductions to staff and departments in the early days of training would lay the correct type of foundation upon which satisfactory hospital relationships could be built. The importance of student nurses appreciating the necessity for inter-departmental relationships was stressed repeatedly.

Some members felt that Psychology applied to Nursing in the General Nursing Council syllabus provided the anatomical framework of the subject of human relationships in that it dealt with the development of human behaviour in family and society, but they felt that a little more social psychology would be of great value.

Lectures and discussions on hospital and nursing ethics dealt with relationships, but one group wondered—following the visit to Belmont Hospital and Dr. Caws' talk—"whether perhaps too much stress is laid in nurse training on the strata of hospital staff". This same group felt that tolerance was a necessary basic quality; some nurses might have it but lose it under stress. In some measure this might be the result of authoritarian training which it was hoped was dying out.

It was suggested that ward life had perhaps been more stable years ago, and that with the rapid and frequent changes of staff today it was necessary for nurses to learn how to make intelligent adaptations as and when changing circumstances made them appropriate.

Finally, it was stressed by the groups that one of the most successful ways of training nurses in human relationships was by frequent and regular clinical discussions at which nurses were able to communicate their observations to the doctor and other members of the team, and receive guidance on using these observations in understanding the nurse-patient relationship and the patient's relationships with other people. The psychiatric nurse should constantly be studying patient behaviour in an attempt to understand what the patient was trying to communicate; but this understanding could only be successfully achieved with the help and advice of the psychiatrist.

The final session of each week—at which Dr. Macdonald took the chair—was devoted to a general discussion on the course, with particular reference to material for future courses. The value of such refresher courses was undoubtedly great and all members expressed their

gratitude to the management committee, lecturers and organizers. Discussing the merits or otherwise of the material covered, it was of great interest to note that some of the subjects thought to be rather a waste of time by the day staff had been of great value to those on night duty. All members were of the opinion that further lectures and discussions on the following would be invaluable:

1. Psychiatric social work.
2. Psychology—particularly social psychology.
3. Pathological laboratory work.
4. Pharmacology.
5. Occupational therapy.
6. Insulin therapy.
7. Legal aspects in psychiatry.
8. Discussion on practical nursing procedures.
9. Procedure of admission and the effects on the patients.
10. Ward administration—preferably by a practising charge nurse or ward sister.
11. Neurosurgery.
12. Interpersonal relationships.

Other points raised were that perhaps the course had been a little too intensive with not enough breaks between lectures, an increase in the length of future courses, the value of inviting lecturers who were concerned with research and experimental work, and more visits to other hospitals.

It had been suggested by members of the nurse education committee that the report should be discussed fully in approximately six months' time by all members attending the course. The groups thought this a most constructive suggestion.

A full report of the course was completed by the tutorial staff and a copy sent to all members of the nurse education committee, to all wards in the hospital, and an individual copy to all members of the staff attending the course, also to the lecturers who had given their services so willingly to make it such an unqualified success.

Much discussion took place following the circulation of the report; the matron, her administrative staff and the tutorial staff meeting the ward sisters frequently to discuss it, the latter presenting the views of nurses in the wards with whom they had held frequent discussions.

Many problems were solved, policies clarified or changed, communications somewhat improved, and arising out of these discussions it has now been decided to hold frequent discussions—similar to the ward sisters' meetings held at Holloway Sanatorium—between matron, her administrative staff, tutorial staff and representatives of the student nurses in training.

In September, a study day was held to discuss the report in detail.

# *Hospital in the Bush*

by E. W. DOELL

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### *DROUGHT: A VELD FIRE*

During the first two years we had very good rainy seasons; the hospital garden flourished and our cattle were sleek and fat. But this was followed by two bad seasons; in the third year we had hardly any rain and the people's harvest was poor. In the fourth year we had no rain at all, and the people did not even attempt to plough their lands or to plant anything. Three of our four rivers dried up completely; there was no food for humans and no grass for the cattle. Even the wild fruit trees withered and died in the intense heat and there were hardly any bananas or paw-paws. At first the people made increased use of fish which abounded in the rivers, but when three of these dried up, this source of food was also cut off for a large section of the population who lived on wild roots, insects and lizards. Improvident as ever, they had stored no food against a bad season or two.

Abrahams, the storekeeper, did what he could to bring in foodstuffs, but the people had little money and food was expensive. We at the hospital fed as many as possible from the hospital gardens and we still had fair supplies of water pumped from the river bed. But soon the large number to be fed exceeded our resources and many went hungry. I had to keep an eagle eye on the food supply and ration the water strictly, for the African boarders wasted food and water even at this stage. They ate the soft central portion of a piece of bread and threw away the crust; they drew a bucket of water to fill a tin mug and threw away the rest. They asked for second helpings, and left the plate almost untouched.

"How can I know that I am full when I leave nothing over?" was the invariable reply when I remonstrated.

Soon I was forced to put padlocks on the taps, and each boarder received only one pint of water per day and one square meal. I divided their camps into two parts, one in which we kept those who had been fed, and the second for those who had not yet received their food and water for the day. Meals and water were given out twice a day only; a double-check and a strict watch was kept on all those committed to our care.

Throughout Maduza people became malnourished and starved and very depressed, and the cattle, their only wealth, became lean and died of thirst by the thousand. Vultures congregated everywhere in enormous numbers and feasted on the dying cattle and humans; this impressed the people so vividly that the dry seasons were later referred to picturesquely as 'the years of the vultures'. The population suffered severely and had practically no resistance to any disease.

At the height of the drought there was a severe dysentery epidemic which carried off many. Conditions at the hospital cannot be adequately described; at one time we housed over 500 people, under non-existent sanitary conditions, in a hospital meant for 20.

It became obvious that we could expect very little, if any, rain that year. So grave was it that I approached the Native Affairs Department for help, and made a tour of the territory with the Native Commissioner, Mr. Hamden, a newcomer to the district. Everywhere there was dead brown grass, and all the streams were dry; dying cattle littered the roadside and vultures were everywhere. The soul-moving bellowing of the thirsty animals was almost more than one could bear. Everywhere one saw caricatures of people wearily digging in the

beds of streams for a few precious drops of moisture. People surrounded the truck in their hundreds whenever we stopped, and begged for food and water. We could at least promise them that food was on the way; as regards water, we too were severely rationed. We carried five drums of water but gave the truck preference over ourselves; we allowed two cups a day for drinking and two for food. Shaving, even washing, were out of the question and by the end of the tour we Europeans looked so dirty that the hospital staff barely recognized us.

One day during the tour, as we broke camp in the afternoon, the driver, Ncube, laconically reported that there was a lion under the truck. We were not unduly excited for our vitality was at a low ebb. Approaching the lorry, we found a large male lion firmly wedged under it, his tongue licking the few drops of moisture which trickled from the radiator. The beast was so starved and thirsty that we realized it would never attack us, and so we attempted to move it out from under the lorry. We pricked it with sticks and pulled its tail, but it would not move. Then we started the engine, thinking that the noise and heat might induce the animal to move, but it was of no avail. Next we attempted to drive the truck away and leave the lion behind, but it had dug up the sand so badly that the truck would not move. We filled a small bucket with water and held it out to the lion, but he was not interested in us and our doings, and calmly continued licking the radiator. I suggested that we open the cock and let all the water run out, so that the animal could slake its thirst, but the lion was so tightly wedged under the truck that we could not reach the cock. The only alternative was to shoot the beast, which the driver did, removing the floor boards from the cab, and shooting it through the head from inside the vehicle. I turned away and closed my ears while this was done.

I was very depressed; what was the future for our humans if even the wild animals, with their natural gift for finding water, were so desperate?

After 10 days we concluded the tour and returned to Themba Hospital. Fortunately, the Government soon sent food in abundance into the area, and temporary distribution depots were set up all over the territory. Cattle-food also arrived, and several boreholes were sunk. All these measures helped considerably.

Yet the drought continued, and while travelling in the course of my duties one day, we encountered a veld-fire. All through the night we had, from the slowly-moving truck, seen the red glow on the horizon, and we went towards it in case humans needed help. In the early morning hours we were close enough to see that it was a huge crescent of flame surrounding us on three sides. A never-to-be-forgotten spectacle met us; all the wild creatures were fleeing from the conflagration; in the face of common danger their natural animosities were forgotten and lion and buck, snakes and wild hares, tortoises and buffalo, elephants and gemsbok passed us, panic-stricken, running for their lives. The fire was approaching fast and I became anxious, as our truck was loaded with fuel for the trip, and if the fire caught us it might well explode. There was no other way of escape than turning back the way we had come. I estimated the wind velocity at 40 miles an hour. Travelling through the heavy sand we could not make more than 12 miles per hour at the most and thus, unless the wind changed, the fire would overtake us.

We turned and drove away as fast as possible, but inexorably, the fire gained on us. After another half hour we could even feel the additional heat on this already hot day. And still the wild animals were passing us in ever-increasing numbers.

Finally I decided to try the only measure likely to be successful; we stopped the truck and deliberately set the grass on fire in front of us. The wind fanned the flames and soon there was a burnt patch large enough to hold the truck. We drove on to this and waited. Twenty minutes later the main fire swept past us, and our protected spot became so hot that our hair was singed; fortunately, as we waited with bated breath, nothing further happened to us and the truck, except that the smoke made us cough and the heat blistered the paint of the lorry. But the wild creatures had a different experience; the more slow-moving ones and the exhausted fleet-footed creatures were engulfed in the flames and many exploded with a dull thud in the intense heat, while others were fatally burned. It was heartrending to hear the agonized cries of the doomed creatures as they coughed in the smoke and fought for breath in the stifling air.

As it was unlikely that any humans had survived the fire, we decided not to go back but to travel on to the nearest kraal. We had to travel more than 30 miles before reaching an unscathed kraal. It appeared that the fire had swept along on a 40-mile-wide front and nothing, neither human nor animal, had survived. Everywhere we saw burnt-out huts, charred human remains and burnt carcases of animals.

The kraal we came to was a Chief's kraal and there we found the two tribal rainmakers, old women called Sarafi and Manzi, busily attempting to make rain in public. The rainmaking function was divided into two separate parts. The first, conducted in strict privacy, took place between the Chief, the witchdoctor and the rainmakers. Certain ancestral spirits had to be appeased and others had to be called up to help in the rainmaking process. Appeasement in the form of an animal sacrifice was offered by the Chief, and the witchdoctor then called up well-disposed ancestors. He threw the bones to find out the best time for the performance of the second part of the function, which was held in public.

It was the night before the new moon, and the witch-doctor had seen a definite haze around the crescent moon. The rainmakers were women because their sex signified the fertility which would follow the rains. An all-female choir was in attendance, filling the air with shrieks and wails to point out the people's plight to the ancestral spirits, and to make supplication to the rain gods. The rainmaker sprinkled the blood of a newly-killed lamb on the ground of the meeting place, followed by a bucket of water, while the tribal drums were beating and the women sang a song to the rain gods. The Chief told me that the rainmakers had promised him rain within a week but the rains did not, in fact, come until much later.

On our return to Themba, we decided to hold special services for rain. At the hospital, at our schools, at our Mission stations and in the kraals we gathered together and prayed for rain, the lifeblood of our country. The devout would say that the prayers were answered, others will contend that we picked a good time for the services. Be that as it may, a week after the services, clouds gathered and it rained as it had not rained in the country for many years. Torrential rains continued for six weeks, and then became intermittent for another month. The rivers overflowed, the pans filled up again, and soon large areas of the country were flooded.

After the first rains the people had ploughed their lands and had sown their mealies and kaffir corn, using seed provided by the Government. The second bout of rain benefited the little plants, and in time we had excellent crops. The condition of human beings and animals improved rapidly, the country became green once more, and soon we had all but forgotten the lean period.

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# In Parliament

## CARE OF THE CHRONIC SICK AND ELDERLY

MR. LESLIE THOMAS (Canterbury) initiated a debate on November 29 on the care of the chronic sick and elderly. He welcomed the initiative of the Government in organizing a nation-wide survey of services available to the chronic sick and elderly, and approved the steps taken by the Minister of Health to make known to hospitals and local health authorities the best and most effective practice in services for old people, as revealed by this survey.

Domiciliary care might well be one key to the problem stemming from an ageing population. A mobile geriatric unit might be formed for authorities covering a wide area. To meet the staff problem, could arrangements be made whereby student nurses spent part of their training in geriatric units in hospitals and, as part of their training, went round with the district nurse or health visitor?

Dr. Donald Johnson (Carlisle) said he believed it was by the extension of day hospitals, as much as by anything else, that the problem could be solved. It had been found that a home for old people could be run by one trained nurse on the premises and the rest of the service could be carried on by lay and part-time help. By getting people from hospitals into these homes the nursing situation would be considerably relieved.

Mr. Allaun (Salford East) drew attention to the pioneer work being done for the aged in Salford. One of the biggest achievements, he said, had been to set up a companionship circle for the visiting of elderly people. The visitors came from nursing, trade union, co-operative, religious, and women's and similar organizations.

Mr. Mellish (Bermondsey) said that in his area one of the biggest problems was to deal with the chronic sick in a district where one in five was over the age of 65, and where many became sick through lack of attention. The hospital committee decided to make this task a first priority and to devote as much of its resources as possible to providing hospital beds for these people. The more they tried the bigger the problem became. Five years ago they allocated 120 beds for the purpose and still had a waiting list of 57. That in itself created a problem because the nursing of these cases in a general hospital was not an easy matter. The number of beds had now been increased to 250 but there were still 14 cases on the waiting list.

The whole problem of the aged and elderly sick should be taken out of the hospital service. Special units should be designed and in the long run the capital which would be spent would be saved as a result of lower maintenance costs. A fully trained staff would not be needed provided that there was a sister in charge and medical attention available if required. The nursing could be undertaken by assistant nurses, or by the people who came in to help.

Mr. Somerville Hastings (Barking) said he felt very strongly that when an old person had to go to hospital he should be admitted as a general rule first into one of the general wards and not into the geriatric ward.

Mr. Orbach (Willesden East) said that whether or not there were sufficient beds for the aged there were certainly insufficient nurses. Local authorities should be instructed through the medical officer of health to give lectures to men and women on the care of the aged. If the family knew exactly how to look after an aged father or mother, and were told what simple nursing precautions they should take, it would be of some value.

Mr. Walker-Smith, Minister of Health, said it would, of course, be very agreeable to him to be able to say that in services so deserving and necessary as health they could ignore the economic factor and proceed regardless of cost or the financial aspect, but it would be unrealistic, untrue, and indeed unhelpful, to make such a proposition. The two fundamental points emerging from this survey were first that more effective liaison was required between the various agencies providing services, and secondly, the key to problems stemming from an ageing population lay in preventive and home services. The extension of communal accommodation could never, of itself, be enough.

There had been a gratifying increase in the number of home nurses employed, the number of patients attended, and the number of visits made. Home nurses had increased from 7,750 in 1948 to 10,100 in 1956; patients attended from 865,000 in 1949 to just under 1,100,000 in 1956, and in that year nearly 25 million visits were made by home nurses, of which about half were to patients of 65 or over. A significant contribution had also been made by health visitors who had made about one million visits to old people during the year. One hundred and three welfare homes, including 53 new buildings, were at present in course of construction and 100 other schemes were in various stages of planning.

The need for better liaison was particularly marked in relation to the use made of chronic sick beds in hospitals, and of welfare homes. The survey showed there were 4,500 patients in chronic sick wards who no longer needed hospital care and treatment, but that at the same time there were 1,900 residents in welfare accommodation who were considered by the welfare authorities to be in need of hospital care. That was an unsatisfactory state of affairs. There must also be first-class liaison between the various departments and the local authorities, particularly where the health and welfare departments were separate.

### *Polluted sea water; Poliomyelitis inoculations; Influenza protection; N.H.S. conditions report; Dangerous drugs report*

Dr. Bennett (Gosport and Fareham) asked the Minister of Health on December 2 what official research was in progress to establish the extent to which protozoal, bacterial and virus diseases, especially poliomyelitis, could survive in heavily polluted sea water, and could infect persons immersed in this fluid.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—A committee of the Public Health Laboratory Service is making a survey on the degree of bacterial pollution of sea water on various sections of the coast. At the same time it is trying to find out whether any relation exists between the occurrence of enteric diseases, including poliomyelitis, and recent bathing in heavily polluted sea water.

Mr. Cronin (Loughborough) asked the Minister what had so far been the proportion of applicants for poliomyelitis inoculation to the total number who had been eligible to apply for it.

Mr. Richard Thompson, Parliamentary Secretary.—Approximately 40 per cent. up to September 30.

Mr. Cronin asked the Minister to make arrangements for a third dose of vaccine to those who were eligible for inoculation.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—I will consider this in the light of further medical advice on the vaccination programme which I hope to receive shortly. He added: the evidence is not yet conclusive that a third injection is necessary to maintain an adequate level of protection, though I quite agree that it would appear that a third injection is likely to reinforce protection. On the other hand, we have a very considerable programme in doing the two initial injections for all the prescribed categories. It is, therefore, a matter of making the best use of our resources.

Mr. Mellish (Bermondsey) asked the Minister whether, in view of the more serious epidemic of influenza this winter, he could encourage the public to take all practical steps for self-protection, including oral vaccine courses.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—I have no information that points to there being a need for reconsidering the arrangements already made or in train for vaccination against influenza. He added that the scientific evidence in support of the efficacy of oral vaccines against influenza was, in fact, slender.

Mr. D. Howell (Birmingham, All Saints) asked the Minister for a statement on the Government's policy in relation to the report of Sir Noel Hall upon conditions and salaries in the National Health Service.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—The Secretary of State for Scotland and I will consider the recommendations of the Whitley Council on the report on their merits and in the light of all the circumstances at the time we receive them. We shall, of course, have to take account of the expense to the taxpayer. But we shall in this case be able to base revaluation on a careful review of structure and grading. It would, therefore, be quite wrong to assume that the Government will feel themselves precluded by their present policy from giving effect to such a revaluation and any associated adjustment of salary scales.

Sir Hugh Linstead (Putney) asked when the report of the sub-committee of the Central Health Services Council on the Control of Dangerous Drugs and Poisons in Hospital would be circulated to hospitals.

Mr. Walker-Smith.—I am arranging for the publication of this report but am not yet able to say when it will be available.

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CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.—In the November first examination 992 out of 1,274 candidates passed (77.9 per cent.) and 282 failed.

# STUDENTS' SPECIAL

*The girls on the right have recently completed a 2,000-mile motor cycle trip—from Holland to the Arctic Circle. Janet Williams (left) is a nurse and Erica Dowson a schoolteacher; they gave up their current jobs to carry out this cherished plan.*

Below: *some of the 100 Red Cross Cadets who received proficiency badges presented at Exeter Guildhall by the wife of the Sheriff. No less than 40 of them put up their hands when asked how many intended to take up nursing as a career eventually.*

## *Pictures of People in the Nursing News*

*Nurses of St. Mary's Hospital, Stratford, London, admiring the Christmas cake weighing over 4 cwt. presented by the Co-operative Society. It was handed over at a brief ceremony in Marlborough Ward when the picture was taken.*

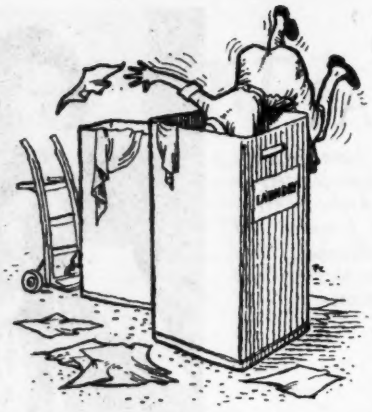
Photo: Stratford Express

*Mrs. Susan Johnston, age 23, took her 11-week-old twins to the prizegiving at Strathclyde Hospital, Motherwell, where she received her certificate.*

Below: *scene from the play put on by nurses and staff of the Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital. 'Fools Rush In' was the play they chose.*

Photo: East Anglian Daily Times.

# JUNIOR on the WARD




*Overbalanced and fell head-first into the dirty linen bin—and was missing for nearly an hour.*

**"Of course things are Different Today"—**
**says KAYE D. BELL—**
**Do you agree with her?**

THERE WAS A TIME when I could, if I'd wished, have put J.P. after my name but there didn't seem to be much justice or peace about being a junior pro. so I didn't bother.

Of course, things are different now.

We were expected to know things without being told. I knew nothing, not even the most elementary things like leaving the dining-room last and having a bath when everyone else had had theirs and the water was cold.

I didn't know that between 9.30 and 10 o'clock I was supposed to go to my room, make my bed and change my apron, and drink a cup of cocoa and eat a piece of bread and dripping.

On my very first day I was seen going off the ward without my cuffs! And was missing for nearly an hour—not because I was taking the weight off my aching feet behind a locked door but because I'd fallen in the dirty linen bin. It was taller than I was and the only way I could reach what was on the bottom was by balancing my middle on the edge of the bin. I over-reached myself again on night duty through not being tall enough to put covers on the lights without climbing up on something. There should have been a minimum height for nurses at that hospital.

Matron always jingled a key ring from one finger as she walked along. Night sister wasn't so considerate. She was there—especially when we started washings too early—almost before we realized we were there ourselves.

There should also have been some way of distinguishing a senior surgeon from a junior houseman. They both wore white coats. How was I to know which was which when he came on the ward?

*How was I to know that he was a senior surgeon and not a junior houseman? They both wore white coats.*

One of my jobs (we hadn't a home, but slept in one of the hospital blocks) was to answer the door bell after 11 o'clock, book in those with late passes and report those without. Experience never taught me whether it was better to remain in favour with one's colleagues or with authority.

We had one whole and one half day a week off not, as I'd supposed, for recreation or going home, but in order to attend lectures. My salary was 7s. 6d. a week.

Mine was the draughtiest corner of our five-bedded, junior nurses' dormitory; my room-mates, having arrived first, saw to that—and took practically all the available hanging space for clothes. We never knew for more than a day or so beforehand when our off-dtuy times would be—and to accept an invitation to a desirable party (with intent to cut lectures aforesaid) was to make certain of the off-duty rota being changed round at the last moment. Not that it mattered much at that, most of us being too tired to dance and frivol by the end of a day on the ward.

I never knew what date it was because I never had time or inclination to read a newspaper but the smell of what was cooking for breakfast always announced the day of the week.

Although I was on women's surgical I didn't know a hysterectomy from an appendix, how to present a bedpan, who was on a diet and who wasn't but that of course, was no excuse for mixing up the charts of two patients with the same name, placing china top to bottom instead of bottom to top, giving someone tea, porridge, fried bacon, bread and better and marmalade when she was all ready to go down to the theatre.

There were always theatre tickets going, but never on my free evening. Which perhaps was just as well because when I went to church I always fell asleep. In fact most of my off duty time that wasn't taken up with lectures was spent in sleep. But then we worked hard. Things are different now. Or are they?

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## MEDICAL TERMS IN EVERYDAY USE

### *Southey's Tubes: Mantoux Test*

SOUTHEY'S TUBES are small perforated metal tubes used to drain oedematous tissue. REGINALD SOUTHEY (1835-1899) was the fifth son of a physician to George IV, and was born in Harley Street. He trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and in Berlin, Prague and Vienna. A sportsman and something of a poet, he was a good swimmer and coxswain and wrote light verses easily. He was also greatly interested in clocks and watches. Later in life he became interested in mental diseases and resigned all his hospital appointments to become Commissioner in Lunacy.

*Mantoux Test.*—Before you are allowed to work in a tuberculosis ward you have to have a Mantoux Test, an injection of a very small amount of old tuberculin. A positive reaction, redness and swelling, shows that you have been infected at some time or other (most people have) but, if your X-ray shows nothing and you have no symptoms, you have been able to withstand the infection and have most likely developed a protection against the disease. This test is the work of a contemporary French physician, CHARLES MANTOUX.

**"So THAT'S what they meant when they promised us 'a visit to the theatre'! . . . I'm going to faint!"**

CHRISTMAS BROADCAST

*To speak on the radio immediately before the Queen's Christmas broadcast is Miss Ella Jorden, M.B.E., a Red Cross nursing sister well known for her distinguished nursing work in Korea, Malaya, Transjordan and China.*

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING APPEAL

*for the Nation's Fund for Nurses*

We send our most grateful thanks to all who have given the donations listed below.

**Contributions for week ending December 21**

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Anonymous | | 10 | 0 |
| Anonymous | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Anonymous | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bromley Branch and Bromley Hospital Student Nurses' Unit | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss B. I. W. Barnes. *Monthly donation* | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss E. Jones | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss C. Davison | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss K. L. Wheeler. *Half-yearly donation* | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Health Section within the Portsmouth Branch | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Llangwyfan Hospital matron and members of staff | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Northampton Branch | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Miss G. Hargreaves | | 10 | 0 |
| Miss K. de Miramonde | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewisham Hospital Staff per the Student Nurses' Unit | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Miss L. Coombe | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miss D. Craddock | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. J. Dawson | | 14 | 0 |
| Miss B. L. Morris and Miss R. MacKay | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Manchester Royal Eye Hospital | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 'In Memory of Miss W. M. Furze' | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss R. Woods | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss S. Penn | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| West Cornwall Hospital Student Nurses' Unit | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bexhill Hospital. For Christmas | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. J. Grigg. *Monthly donation* | | 10 | 0 |
| Manchester Branch. For Christmas | 7 | 12 | 3 |
| Miss E. M. Jones | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hitchin and District Branch and Hitchin Hospital sisters and friends | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Blunk | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wigan Branch Public Health Section | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Doncaster Branch | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| York Branch (further donation) | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Grimsby General Hospital Student Nurses' Unit | 2 | 10 | 0 |

**Total £171 9s. 5d.**

*College Christmas Parcel Fund*

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| Miss M. E. Newbegin | | 5 | 0 |
| Miss S. E. Farr | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arclid Hospital, Sandbach, Offertory from special service | 11 | 2 | 6 |
| Miss A. M. Lease | | 5 | 0 |
| Paddington General Hospital Student Nurses' Unit | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Anonymous | | 10 | 0 |
| Miss M. Stanley | | 10 | 0 |
| Anonymous | | 2 | 6 |
| | **£14** | **16** | **0** |

We acknowledge with many thanks gifts from Bromley Branch, Bromley Hospital Student Nurses' Unit, a New Zealand nurse, Miss S. E. Farr, Miss I. Gowland, St. Mary's Hospital (Portsmouth) Student Nurses' Unit, Westmorland Branch, Miss D. M. Stevenson, United Sheffield Hospitals School of Nursing, Willesden General Hospital Student Nurses' Unit, Guildford Branch, Miss E. McIntosh, Miss A. M. Potter, Miss Appleton, Miss Gofton Salmond, Miss O. Steward, Mrs. Simpson, Miss H. M. Simpson, Hitchin and District Branch, Miss Gale, Miss Skellern, Miss Broughton, Miss L. Moore, Pembrokeshire Branch, Miss A. M. Lease, and many anonymous donors.

E. F. INGLE,

Secretary, Royal College of Nursing Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1

# Letters to the Editor

## *Work Study Conference*

MADAM.—I should be grateful if you would draw your readers' attention to two corrections that I should like to make to the report of my speech at the Royal College of Nursing conference on *Work Study*.

The first is that I did not state that Westminster Hospital would be forming a training school for work study officers of the future. What I did say was that one of the ways in which work study could develop would be through a national school, training suitable candidates for work afterwards in particular hospitals as members of their staff. Our team might very well form the nucleus of the teaching staff, but we have no plans to set up a school here.

My second point refers to my being quoted as saying that I hoped that the Ministry would designate some work study officers to sit on management boards in the future. I have no recollection of this and am not certain what it means. At this stage I think that all we can expect from the Ministry is interested encouragement until we have proved our case. Work study officers should be working in the departments and corridors of the hospital and not sitting on committees.

R. P. MACMAHON,
Deputy House Governor and Secretary, Westminster Hospital.

## *The Mind of a Young Child*

MADAM.—May I say how grateful I am that you published Mrs. Robertson's diary, preceded by the editorial and followed by Miss Anna Freud's comments. My feeling is that those of us who have the care of young children, either our own or in hospital or in children's homes, may never really understand what separation from their mother and their familiar surroundings can mean to them, so that a diary like Mrs. Robertson's giving such a clear day-to-day picture of what hospitalization can be like under the most happy conditions is of tremendous help.

Most honest adults would, I think, admit to fear of going to hospital, but they have learnt to control with the mind the body's fear. Small children are unable to do this, and what in them we may mistake for courage is, perhaps, a tautness rising out of fear of the unknown, fear of what will happen to them if they let go and scream, fear of the detached, cheerful people who handle them in unfamiliar ways, such as brushing their top teeth before their bottom teeth and other things which they have done differently at home, fear of the size of the ward, a very real fear if children live in small modern flats, and lastly the very great fear of the operation, however well explained.

Many mothers whose children come in to hospital will have been quite unable to prepare their children; they will have been rendered tongue-tied by their own fear. These parents and their children need so much help and I think their fear would go if they felt they could be useful to their children in helping to care for them.

Three years ago in a children's residential nursery we had a serious outbreak of food poisoning. The doctor in charge brought in an emergency team of doctors and nurses and worked day and night in the nursery; even so it was touch and go with one or two of the babies. The doctors concerned attributed the children's rapid recovery to the fact that instead of being whisked off to hospital they were nursed in their cots with their familiar nursery, nurses looking after them under the direction of the trained staff.

Since then we have tried whenever possible to nurse young children in their nurseries although this may often mean restricting intake because of quarantine, and employing extra nursing staff. It also lays a heavier burden on the permanent staff but they are prepared in most cases to shoulder it, and where we have been able to do this 'home nursing' they have found the extra work in part repaid by the much easier convalescence, and in part by the lack of feeling that they, themselves, had been unable to help the child through this particular crisis.

HILARY HALPIN,
Chairman,
L.C.C. Children's Committee.

## *Mental Nursing Examiners*

MADAM.—I am a regular reader of the *Nursing Times* and I have read with great interest the letters relating to mental nursing examinations.

To enter into the controversy as to who is best fitted to carry out the practical examination of student mental nurses would be the last thing that I would want to do, but on reading a letter referring to 'practical tuition in the wards', from Mrs. O.V.J., I feel that I cannot allow this letter to pass without comment.

It is extremely unfortunate that such phrases as mentioned in O.V.J.'s letter are allowed to be printed, for although it may be true in her instance, it is not true of the majority of senior nurses in mental hospitals, and she is only expressing the opinion of a very small minority. To generalize about mental hospitals, in the manner in which O.V.J. has done, only brings harm at a time when mental hospitals are so much in the public eye, and also reflects on the many senior nurses in mental hospitals who have always been so ready to help to give sufficient practical experience to the student nurses.

Speaking of the many mental hospitals that I know of, and which are on a par with my training school, I can state categorically that everything possible is done by the senior nurses to assist the student nurses with their studies.

Whenever possible student nurses were always placed under the wing of a qualified nurse, who was expected to guide, teach, and instruct at every possible opportunity. Trays and trolleys were always set up in the presence of as many students as were available, and were explained and discussed as much as possible. The ward students were always present when the medical officer carried out the investigation, a medical officer who would put questions to the student nurses and would discuss everything with them, as far as time would allow. There was at all times complete cohesion, confidence, and co-operation between the tutorial staff and the senior nurses in the wards.

Two qualified nurses were never allocated to work together on bedmaking or bedside nursing, it was always one qualified nurse and one student, to enable the student to gain knowledge and instruction as to what and why certain procedures were being carried out.

Tutors are obviously ideally qualified to examine student mental nurses in the practical part of the examination, but I know of many senior nurses who are also quite competent and capable of doing so.

ELLIOTT A. HUGHES, S.R.N., R.M.N.

Rainhill.

*Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge*

Miss L. J. Ottley, matron, is retiring on March 31. Would all those who would like to contribute to a farewell gift please send their donations to Miss A. M. Woolerton, assistant matron.

*King's College Hospital Nurses' League*

Any member who would like a copy of the report on the ICN Congress in Rome, by Miss B. J. Wylie and Miss W. F. Morgan, should write to the assistant secretary, Miss M. S. Kerr-Smith, at the hospital, before January 29, enclosing 5d. in stamps.

## Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council

**Regional Hospital Board Nursing Officers**

NMC Circular No. 72 states that the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council have agreed that the annual leave entitlement of nursing officers to regional hospital boards as defined in paragraph 2 of NMC Circular No. 35 and paragraph 2 of NMC Circular No. 64 shall be four weeks and, in addition, six public holidays. This is the equivalent of five weeks annual leave.

## Coming Events

**Royal College of Midwives.**—The Bristol and District Midwife-Teacher Group will hold a study day at Monks Park House, Southmead Hospital, Bristol, on Wednesday, March 12 (for midwives engaged in teaching). Fees: 15s. full day, including lunch and tea, 17s. 6d. for non-College members, 2s. 6d. single lecture.

**Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth.**—The prizegiving will be held on Saturday, January 4, at 3 p.m. Mr. Robert Birley, headmaster of Eton, will present the awards. All past members of the nursing staff are cordially invited.

# OFF DUTY

Right: *John Gielgud (Prospero) and Brian Bedford (Ariel) in 'The Tempest'.*

## At the Theatre ★

THE TEMPEST (*Drury Lane*)

A seven-week Christmas season of *The Tempest*, with John Gielgud as Prospero, and Peter Brook's direction, décor and music, will be a memorable highlight of the holiday for young and old. Fearful storms and shipwreck, a swaying ship's lantern, strange caverns of Prospero's island cell, astonishing scenic changes and weird sounds, create a convincing background to Shakespeare's words with their incomparable music powerfully conveyed by Sir John.

Ariel is certainly a tricksy, and very competent, spirit but pale as air, and neither spirits nor nymphs and reapers satisfy the ear with any real music.

An uncouth Caliban (Alec Clunes) and a lively comic pair in Trinculo (Clive Revitt) and Stephano (Patrick Wymark) round off the play as entertainment, but the other characters are less than life-size against the rage of the elements and the power and dignity of Prospero. The young lovers, Miranda (Doreen Aris) and Ferdinand (Richard Johnson) are appealing and convincing, but Miranda's happy words "How beauteous mankind is! O brave new world, that hath such people in it" fall strangely on our modern ears.

FLOWERING CHERRY, *by Robert Bolt* (*Haymarket*)

This is a very good play, excellently acted, particularly by Celia Johnson as the wife of Jim Cherry who lives in a fantasy world in which he plans one day to go back to the Somerset of his youth, and live an idealized life as a fruit farmer. Reality intrudes when he loses his job; his loyal and desperate wife gives him the chance to realize his dream, which precipitates the crisis that ends the play.

Up to the very last moment every word and situation of family life and relationships is acutely observed and recorded; the last moment is a failure which prevents a very good play from being a remarkable one.

Ralph Richardson as Jim Cherry is perhaps a little too larger-than-life, but handles the part with such skill that one does not suspect this till later.

## Acrostic Solution ★

The solution to the double acrostic published last week was 'Christmas Greetings', as follows:

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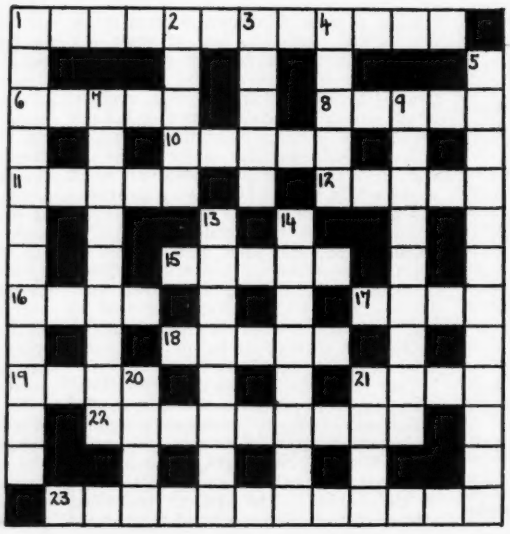
|---|---|
| Carol | singinG |
| Hanging | matteR |
| Rousing | tunE |
| Ideal | homE |
| Silent | nighT |
| The | MagI |
| Merry, | gentlemeN |
| Angelic | sonG |
| Santa | ClauS |

(Note on number 7. It is not always remembered that the words of the carol are: "God rest you merry, gentlemen").

# Crossword No. 10

A PRIZE of 1 gn. and a book will be awarded to the senders of the first two correct solutions opened on Friday, January 31, 1958. The solution will be published in the following week. Solutions should be addressed to Crossword 10, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. Write name and address in block capitals in the space provided. Enclose no other communication with your entry.

**The Editor cannot enter into correspondence concerning the competition and her decision is final and legally binding.**



**Across:** 1. An oriental gift (12). 6. With all one's might (5). 8. 'O cursed spite that ever I was born to set it—' (5). 10. Hail (5). 11. Soothes to sleep (5). 12. '— o'er me with your wings, ye heavenly guards' (5). 15. Where the French and the English forget (5). 16. '— had fallen, — on —' sings the carol (4). 17. 'Wilderness is paradise —' (*Omar Khayyam*) (4). 18. I am in the plot to show the way (5). 19. Heroic story told in a simple picture (4). 21. 'He who shall hurt the little — shall never be belov'd by men' (4). 22. Its charms are mixed but the mixture is merry (9). 23. Word for word: apt, strange, circuit-round-the-sun-time (5, 3, 4).

**Down:** 1. Quality which the Shepherds were exhorted to cultivate (12). 2. Gift bearers (5). 3. Birthday (5). 4. Broken heart is to have peace (5). 5. Followed by the gift bearers (4, 2, 6). 7. There's real logic in it (9). 9. Rules about the alternative (9). 13. 'That Jerusalem may have peace and —' (8). 14. Mavis (8). 20. Restless chapters (4). 21. Be careful! It may go awry (4).

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# Royal College of Nursing

## *Message from the President*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Once again we approach the dawn of another year, and I want to take this opportunity of sending my warmest personal greetings and wishes to each one of you.

I have been privileged during my term of office as your president to meet and speak with many of my College colleagues throughout the United Kingdom and I feel now that I send my message to you as a friend.

I want to thank you all for the trust and confidence you have placed in me during the past months and for the inspiration you have given me in my privileged position of president of the Royal College of Nursing.

We know not what the coming year holds in store for each one of us or for our profession but, as we approach the unknown, let us do so with joyous anticipation and with a spirit of adventure. Let us go forward gladly and courageously in our efforts to meet the challenge of nursing today and, by exploration and experimentation in training and in nursing education, to make our personal contribution or, as part of a team, to widen our understanding and enhance the prestige of the profession of nursing.

A very happy and peaceful New Year to you all.

G. M. GODDEN, President.

## Sister Tutor Section

**Reminder**: those hoping to attend the Winter Conference on January 11 are asked to return their application forms early.

## Public Health Section

### QUARTERLY MEETING AND CONFERENCE

A quarterly meeting and conference will be held at the Royal College of Nursing, London, W.1, on **Saturday, January 18.**

10.15 a.m. Registration and coffee.
10.30 a.m. Quarterly business meeting (members only).
2 p.m. OPEN CONFERENCE. *The Royal Commission on Mental Health and the Public Health Nurse.* Chairman: Miss Edna Jackson, O.B.E., deputy chief nursing officer, Ministry of Health. Speaker: Dr. J. Greenwood Wilson, medical officer of health, Port and City of London (a member of the Royal Commission).
4 p.m. Tea.

Apply to the Secretary, Public Health Section, before January 12, enclosing: (College members) 4s. for conference and tea, 2s. for conference only; (non-members) 5s. for conference and tea, 3s. for conference only.

**Sherry Party**

The London Public Health Section invite members to a sherry party in the Cowdray Hall on Friday, January 17, from 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Will those wishing to attend please notify the hon. secretary, Miss G. Flack, through Miss Knight.

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## Branch Notices

**Manchester Branch.**—Nomination papers for the Branch election of officers and committee members are now available. Please apply to the secretary, Miss A. M. Walker, 16/18, Stenner Lane, Didsbury, Manchester 20, as soon as possible, and return forms by January 5.

## *Morriston Branch*

At the first annual dinner of Morriston Branch, Miss F. G. Goodall, C.B.E., former general secretary of the College, was the guest of honour.

Miss M. M. Williams, Branch chairman, proposed the toast to 'Our Guest', and spoke of Miss Goodall's untiring work for the College for over 20 years. It was their fervent hope that she would continue to serve on nursing committees for many more years, and that she would enjoy a little more leisure.

Miss Goodall in her reply referred to the progress of the College since its foundation in 1916, despite the fact that a great percentage of trained nurses lacked the interest in general developments of their own profession. It was her hope that all nurses would in the future work together for the betterment of the profession.

The toast to the Morriston Branch was proposed by Miss Hilda Williams, representing Swansea Branch, and was replied to by Dr. H. Duncan Davies, president of Morriston Branch.

It was a most enjoyable evening, and members of the Branch were unanimous in agreeing that an annual Branch dinner should be held.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING APPEAL
*for the Nation's Fund for Nurses*
This week's list of donations, with those of the College Christmas Parcel Fund, appear on page 1487.

# COUNCIL ELECTIONS

NOMINATION papers for candidates for the annual election of 12 members to the College Council may be obtained from the College early in January, and must be returned by January 24. The following are the names of the retiring members who are eligible for re-election if nominated (the figures in ( ) brackets indicate the number of attendances at the Council meetings and those in [ ] brackets attendances at the Scottish Board and Northern Ireland Committee.

### RETIRING MEMBERS

**Division (a). Nurses resident in England and Wales**: Miss N. M. Dixon (3); Miss H. M. Downton (7); Miss L. G. Duff Grant (7); Miss B. N. Fawkes (7).

**Di ision (b). Nurses resident in Wales**: Mrs. G. M. Foster (3).

**Division (c). Nurses resident in Northern Area of England**: Miss P. C. L. Gould (8).

**Division (d). Nurses resident in Midland Area of England**: Miss C. F. S. Bell (2).

**Division (e). Nurses resident in Southern Area of England**: Miss M. E. Gould (8).

**Scotland**: Miss E. I. O. Adamson (6) [6]; Miss I. B. H. Renton (6) [8].

**Northern Ireland**: Miss M. F. Baird (1) [10]; Miss F. E. Elliott (1) [8].

### PROXY VOTING

*Proxy forms are intended for College members in the following countries; Africa, except the Mediterranean seaboard; North and South America, except Canada, Newfoundland and the United States; Australia, China, India, Pakistan, Japan, New Zealand and the Straits Settlements. Other members abroad who have time to use the regular voting papers are requested to do so.*

These members hold the power of appointing proxies to vote on their behalf. One of the following courses is open to them.

(1) To appoint a proxy to vote for such candidates as the proxy thinks fit.

This means that the proxy will exercise her judgement on behalf of the absent member and can vote for any of the candidates who are finally nominated.

(2) To limit the above proxy by appointing the proxy to vote in a particular manner.

For instance, the proxy would be instructed in the proxy form appointing her:

(*a*) to vote only for such of the retiring members of the Council as submit themselves for re-election, or
(*b*) to vote for certain of such retiring members of the Council and use her discretion with regard to the remainder of the vacancies, or
(*c*) only to vote for certain retiring members of the Council.

Other points of interest are:

(1) The instrument appointing a proxy, (i.e., the form authorizing the deputy to record a vote), is valid only for 12 months, and is, therefore, sufficient for the current election only. The date of the meeting, which is June 26, must therefore be carefully filled in by the member who makes out the proxy form.

(2) A vote given in accordance with the terms of the instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the death of the member signing the instrument, unless an intimation in writing of the death shall have been received at the office of the secretary before the meeting.

(3) For proxy to be valid it must bear the stamp required by law, i.e., an English penny stamp, or coupon of equivalent value from the local post office.

By-law 10 under Article VIII, 20, of the College Charter requires those appointing a proxy to do so in a prescribed form which we reproduce below. A member abroad wishing to take part in the election should copy on a separate sheet of paper the wording below, filling in the blanks as required (if possible appending an English penny stamp) and post to the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Council Election, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, to be at the office at least 48 hours before the general meeting of members. At the same time she must notify the deputy mentioned in the proxy form that the authority for her to vote has been sent to headquarters, and ask her to attend at the College to receive her proxy form and to vote exactly in accordance with the instructions laid down by the absent member in the proxy paper.

Every instrument of proxy shall be, as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form or to the effect following:

'..... (*give name in full*), being a member of the Royal College of Nursing.....(*give address as on roll, or, alternatively to the address, give number on the roll of membership of the College*) hereby appoint..... .....(*give name and address as roll, or, alternatively to address, give number of member on roll of membership of the College*), or failing her..... (*give name and address or number on roll*) as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the election by ballot of members of the Council of the College to be held on the.....day of .....1958 and at any adjournment thereof (*and in particular to vote for the following persons if nominated).....

As witness my hand this.....day of.....1958.
*Signature* .....

*Cross out this clause if not required.

**Send the instrument or form to the Secretary and notify the proxy, who must, of course, be a member of the Royal College of Nursing.**

# Nursing School News

Left: *ACTON HOSPITAL. The Earl of Verulam, who presented the awards, with prizewinners. Miss M. R. C. McCulloch won the gold medal and Miss E. O'Grady the silver medal.*

## Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham

MISS T. Kane, matron, reported that some wards were staffed by a sister during the week and were then run by the patients at the weekend. Trainees now spent part of their training with duly authorized officers and health visitors. The new mental nursing syllabus would give the trainee more ward time and less theory.

Miss K. Newcombe, chief nursing officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, made the presentations. She said that during an official visit to several Scandinavian hospitals she had learned that the British nurse was held highest in world esteem, and urged the nurses to live up to this high standard.

Miss M. Rayworth, Miss V. M. Wright and Mr. M. Gamble were best second-year students and Mrs. G. Buckley and Miss M. Guy were the outstanding nursing assistants.

Above: *MAPPERLEY HOSPITAL. Prizewinners with Mr. T. Waldrom, principal tutor (left) and Miss Henson, sister tutor (standing third from right).*

Above: *BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL. Prizewinners with, left to right, front row, Mr. Anderson, chairman of the hospital management committee; Miss Anstey, principal tutor; Professor F. A. R. Stammers (University of Birmingham), who presented the prizes; Miss N. Field, matron; Dr. Friel, medical superintendent, and Miss M. Slaughter, gold medal.*

Above: *ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Guildford. Miss Margrit Josi, silver medal, and Miss M. B. Harrington, McMillan cup. Mr. G. R. H. Nugent, M.P., J.P., presented the awards.*

Left: *ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Liverpool. Centre front row, left to right, Miss K. I. Cawood, matron; Dr. W. E. Crosbie, medical superintendent; Mrs. Capon; Professor N. B. Capon, who presented the prizes, and Mrs. Mabbs, principal sister tutor. Miss B. Entwistle won the gold medal and Miss B. M. Roberts the silver medal.*

# HERE and THERE

Left: *THE DUCHESS OF KENT presented awards and certificates to the nurses of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital School of Nursing on December 5. Miss E. E. Ritchie won the Pollock gold medal and Miss K. B. Prankh the William Thomas silver medal.*

## *SABRINA FAIR*

LONDON County Council (staff) Dramatic Club gave a lively performance of Samuel Taylor's delightful comedy, *Sabrina Fair*, at the Cripplegate Theatre on December 2 in aid of the voluntary 7 per cent. of the funds required for the district nursing service of London. Members of the Central Council for District Nursing in London were present together with district nurses and their friends, and nurses in uniform acted as programme sellers.

The performance was delightfully staged, the costumes and settings colourful and pleasing and the accents of the actors convincing (the scene is set on the North shore of Long Island, New York). The characters were so well cast that it seems invidious not to mention all; but perhaps Julia (Mikki Morgan) and Sabrina's father the chauffeur (Tom Harvey) were the most difficult to translate back into members of the L.C.C. staff. The production by John Rhoden continued a long list of successful productions by this competent dramatic club.

## *PATIENTS CAN TELEPHONE FROM HERE*

PATIENTS at East Ham Memorial Hospital will now be able to telephone to their homes, friends or offices. This has been made possible through the generosity of the Friends of East Ham Memorial Hospital who have presented the hospital with a mobile telephone trolley and have also undertaken to pay the telephone rental.

The telephone trolley, which cost £24 17s. 6d., is strongly made in oak and mounted on castors, two of which have brakes; it has a Formica top which is burn, stain and acid proof; provision is made for directories. The telephone itself is on a sliding panel which can be extended over the patient's bed. Connecting sockets have been installed in all adult wards, and volunteers from the Friends will take the trolley to the wards at fixed times.

It is thought that the service will be welcomed by many patients, and help those in business to keep in touch with their offices. Mothers in the maternity department will be able to ring up their friends and tell them all about the new arrival.

## *ASSOCIATION OF NURSERY TRAINING COLLEGES*

THE annual general meeting of the Association of Nursery Training Colleges was held in the Cowdray Hall on November 7 under the chairmanship of Miss Liddiard.

Miss Baldock, chairman of the executive committee, reported on the progress made since the association's formation in 1925, such as the institution of nursery nurses training and examination under the auspices of the Royal Society of Health before the setting up of the National Nursery Examination Board. She stressed the fact that they were now the only organization giving full training to nursery nurses in the care of the child from birth to five years.

The meeting was addressed by Lady Reading who spoke of her very happy association with the organization and her gratitude and affection for Miss Liddiard and Miss K. A. Rowe, M.B.E., who were responsible for stimulating her interest in child care and nursery nursing, which had become her life work.

Lady Reading then spoke of the new regulations of the National Nursery Examination Board, deprecating the use of 'option' in the revised training arrangements, thereby making it possible for nursery nurse students to qualify as certificated nursery nurses although they might not have had practical experience of children in the full age range of 0-5 years.

Lady Reading spoke of her concern for employers who would need the services of nursery nurses to enable mothers to serve the community in the highly specialized fields for which women were now educated. It seemed that the Association of Nursery Training Colleges should now consider expansion of nursery nurse training to meet these needs.

Right: *STRATHEDEN HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. Lecturers and students at the recent refresher course for trained staff of Stratheden and other local hospitals. (A report was published on December 6.)*

Below: *MISS ANN GRAHAM, O.B.E., principal nursing officer, Northumberland County Council, was presented with a silver tray, a set of Stuart crystal and a presentation album by members of the county public health nursing staff recently, to mark the occasion of her award in the Birthday Honours, and as a personal tribute. The presentation was made by Miss E. E. Rimer, health visitor, and Mrs. M. N. Davidson, district nurse/midwife.*

# A Real Holiday —in Hospital

If you want to be cut off from all the worries of the workaday world I suggest that you arrange to fall down a few stairs, break a bone or two and get taken to hospital.

The gods of orthopaedia cleverly arranged that experience for me a few months ago and I now feel that I owe them my grateful thanks. In the whole course of 59 years I had never been an in-patient of a hospital. I was always frightened of hospitals, and on the few occasions when I had have to visit others there I was never happier than when I came away. The thought of lying in bed helpless, at the unavoidable mercy of doctors and nurses who had never known me before and would not want to remember me after, froze my imagination. No hospitals for me! And having reached (almost) the age of 60 without having to be a victim who could blame me for optimistically crossing my fingers?

But no! I was wheeled in for the usual X-ray. True, I was in some considerable pain which I could have well done without. Even so, I was thinking to myself, they would let me out in a few hours, or at worst, tomorrow. The all-seeing eye roamed over my suspect area, and without letting me know what it saw, had its plated diagrams sent to the surgeon. Later a charming, uniformed lady came to tell my faithful companion and me that I was to be put in ward so-and-so. I was put. A number of young men and nurses came and looked and felt. I asked what I knew by instinct now to be an irrelevant question: I wanted to know when I should be going out. The nurse gave me a soft smile and said, quite cheerfully, "not just yet".

Following the usual examination and some other procedures new to me I was told that I would have no food and that I was to go to sleep. I then lost all interest in current affairs, and 24 hours later woke up for a few moments, just enough to gather from my daughter and son who seemed to be looking with more than usual interest at me, that I had had 'the operation' (a quite lengthy business) and that in a few days I would feel quite different. More sleep and not a twinge of pain.

## Citizen of a New World

The next stage was the stage of trying to worry about myself in relation to the world. What about the office? I had work to do. I had urgent work to do, work that had to be ready by a certain date. I must get on with it. Bland, unconcerned smiles greeted my occupational fidgets. I was made to understand—almost wordlessly—that what I called work did not matter. It did not belong to me any more, and the sun-warmed ward which I shared with half-a-dozen other men had absolutely no interest in it. Had I proved that grave things would happen to the universe if I were not soon sitting at my desk, not a nurse in the place would even have readjusted the collar of her uniform. I tried to snatch the sympathy of the house surgeon for he looked an understanding man. He, too, smiled and gently patted my 'operation'.

For three or four days I indulged in fitful frettings. Then I found myself calmly but unmistakably taking out my naturalization papers in a new and different world from the one I had known for so many busy years. Work? Somebody else was doing it. After all, who is indispensable? Dead-lines? Well, they would have to be postponed. Bills? Don't they know I am in hospital? Business letters about future engagements? You cannot write an acceptance with a fractured femur. I was now a citizen of this new world and I was liking it. My papers had been properly stamped. I was a freeman of the city of orthopaedia.

I looked with interest at my surgeon when he came to see me. He was short, tubby, twinkling, and looked like a not unhappy secretary to a limited company. His hands had the appearance of being clumsier than mine. I was told he had done a magnificent job on me. and others came to examine and confirm the fact. The sisters and nurses who looked after me combined the virtues of patience, good humour, firmness, charm and almost without exception, pulchritude, in quite angelic proportions. They laughed warmly in their throats at my concern over the impositions I made on their time and services.

Even the therapists whose task it was to begin as early as possible to exercise the affected portions of my anatomy—a procedure in which there was the inevitable return of the demon pain—convinced me before long that I would not die if I tried to raise my leg in the air, and nearly convinced me that what I called 'pain' was no more than a false, old-fashioned philosophical premise. I could not see at first why because I had managed to break bones on my own they should now come at regular intervals to bend them as well. But in less than a week I was waiting impatiently to be bent.

When I read about trade union hours, think about regular time off, recall my constant irritation at having evenings spoilt and weekends taken up by sudden, unexpected calls of duty, I think about my nurses. I ask myself not only how they do it, but why they do it. All I know is that without them the world would indeed be a vale of tears and agony. I have seen more vividly than I could ever imagine the bright-eyed, unfailing asseveration of the truth that it is by service to others that the elusive thing called happiness is unconsciously achieved.

And how much more cheerful and uncomplaining is this world where what is broken is mended, what is sick is healed, and where pain is constantly fought and conquered, than our normal world where those with nothing wrong can seldom admit that anything is right.

## Finding Happiness and Laughter

I think of the man in the bed opposite with his back broken and with many weeks of lying in one fixed position ahead of him who found laughter in the simplest things and who exercised a mischievous sense of humour that even the incredible tolerance of the nurses occasionally found excessive. I shall always recall the amusement of the little man whose legs seemed obstinately determined never to obey him again when he was first given a pair of crutches and told to walk (with assistance) the length of the ward. I am sure he had never laughed so much at the Palladium. Nor shall I forget the companion almost entirely encased in plaster who had the most profound and inaccurate knowledge of everything under the sun I have ever encountered. Nothing could shake his certitudes. He was the very oracle of (mistaken) omniscience. A cheerful world, a happy world—I speak of the section of it I knew; there are others—a most idiosyncratic world.

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3. How would you prepare a trolley for lumbar puncture? For what reasons is this procedure performed? Describe the nursing care of the patient for 24 hours afterwards.
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5. Describe the medical and nursing care of a patient suffering from erysipelas of the face.
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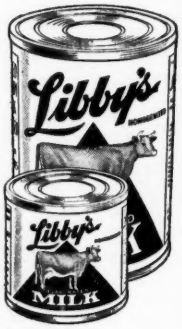


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## MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
## QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
## WILLESDEN DISTRICT NURSE TRAINING HOME
## 17-19 PARK AVENUE, WILLESDEN, N.W.2

Applications invited from S.R.N.s to train as Queen's Nurses at above home. Six months course commencing first week in March, 1958. Salary whilst training £394 p.a., less £129 p.a. for board and lodging if res. On satisfactory completion of training £467-£598 p.a., plus London Weighting. Cyclists preferred. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions.

Apply immediately stating age, quals. and exper., to County Medical Officer (Ref. "S"), 3, 5 and 7 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1 (quote W.628 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (3389)

## KING EDWARD VII SANATORIUM, MIDHURST, SUSSEX

**State Registered Nurses** required to fill vacancies in January for the Post-graduate Course for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Trained Nurses also accepted for six months surgical experience. The Sanatorium offers excellent opportunities for thoracic nursing, covering both tuberculous and non-tuberculous medical and surgical cases. Salary and conditions in accordance with those recommended by the Whitley Council.

For brochure and application form apply to the Matron. (2818)

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Vacancies for State Registered Nurses to train as District Nurses for four months from January, 1958, or six months from March. Also male and female State Registered Nurses required, with or without district training.

Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (3272)

## LIVERPOOL QUEEN VICTORIA DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

State Registered Nurses required for Queen's training—resident or non-resident. There are vacancies for the courses which are to be given in January, March, May and July, 1958. Nurses may take up duties before these dates. Salary during training will be at the rate of £394 per annum.

Apply Senior Superintendent of Home Nursing, 1 Princes Road, Liverpool, 8. (3391)

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## THE ROYAL INFIRMARY (513 beds) and ROYAL HOSPIT (436 beds) UNITS

One year Post Graduate Course for the

## OPHTHALMIC DIPLOMA

commencing April and September. A syllabus and application form m be obtained from Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Sheffield 6, or the Ro Hospital, Sheffield 1. (3406)

## HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

**TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Queen's District Training.** (a) Four months' training course for S.R.N., S.C candidates commencing in May and September. Six months' course for S.R entry dates March, July and November. Salary £265 plus full emolume

**Health Visitors' Training.** (b) Minimum qualifications: S.R.N. and Par C.M.B. Certificate. Six or nine months' training. Applicants should be than 35 years of age. Allowance during training, £8 0s. 1d. per week, plu grant for the cost of insurance and £1 towards the cost of books.

**Queen's/Health Visitors' Training.** (c) Combined Course commencing September. Minimum qualifications: S.R.N. and S.C.M. Health Visitors' traini nine months; payment as above. Queen's training, three months; salary £265 annum, plus emoluments.

Tuition and examination fees paid by the County Council. Success applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further one on completion of Course (a) and two years following (b) and (c).

Vacancies exist for **Health Visitors, District Nurse-Midwives** and **Dist Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors.**

For forms of application apply County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertf Herts. (3484)

## SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

**Queen's District Training**

Applications are invited from trained nurses for district training at Guildford and Surbiton Homes. Length of training for S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s months. S.R.N. only—six months. Block system of training arranged for theoretical studies.

For further details apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hea Department, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3480)

## PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

### NORFOLK COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from District Nurse-Midwives/Health Visitors, Queen's or S.R.N., S.C.M. for the following areas:

**Dersingham (Sandringham).** Rural area. **Queen's Nurse/Health Visitor.** Furnished or unfurnished house.

**Fakenham.** Increase of staff. One of three Nurses living separately. General nursing and midwifery. Furnished accommodation.

**Hockham, Nr. Thetford.** Combined duties. Unfurnished house available.

**Loddon, Nr. Norwich.** Rural area. Combined duties. Unfurnished house provided.

**Massingham, Nr. King's Lynn.** Rural area. Combined duties. Unfurnished house.

**Mundford, Nr. Thetford.** Edge of Breckland. Combined duties. Unfurnished bungalow.

**Nordelph, Nr. Downham Market.** Combined duties. House in course of erection.

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**Thorpe-next-Norwich.** One of two Nurses. General nursing and midwifery. Furnished accommodation.

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Scholarships available for Health Visitor and Queen's Nurse training with a view to generalised duties.

Staff needed for relief duties. Holidays or longer periods.

Whitley salary scales and conditions. Motorists—allowance for own vehicle or cars provided.

Apply Superintendent Nursing Officer, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. (52)

### SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

There are vacancies for District Nurses and District Nurse-Midwives in **Surrey.** The posts may be resident or non-resident. Further information given on application.

These are full-time superannuable posts and the salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council awards. Candidates should apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

**Guildford Area.** Two **District Nurse-Midwives** required. Accommodation available in nurses' home. May be non-resident.

**Walton-on-Thames.** Appointment of two **Relief District Nurse-Midwives.** Furnished flat available for two friends.

**Leatherhead.** Two **District Nurse-Midwives** required. Own accommodation.

**Surbiton. District Nurses** or **District Nurse-Midwife** needed. Resident or non-resident.

**Ashtead. Relief District Nurse-Midwife** required. Own accommodation.

**Ripley and Send. Group Relief District Nurse-Midwife** required in Ripley or Send. Own accommodation.

**Carshalton. District Nurse-Midwife.** Residence provided in nurses' home. (3481)

### EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with National Awards.

**Health Visitor** for **Samford Area,** covering the Constable Area, south of Ipswich.

**Health Visitor** for the **Mendlesham Area.** The Health Visitor for this area should have special experience in mental health work for which an added responsibility allowance of £50 per annum will be paid.

Forms of application from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Ipswich. (3451)

### COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for this combined appointment.

The salary, as recommended by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council (plus London Weighting), will commence according to previous experience as a Health Visitor.

Application forms, obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, 45 Wellesley Road, Croydon, must be returned to him not later 20th January, 1958.

E. TABERNER,
Town Clerk.
(3407)

### DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following posts:

(a) **Health Visitors** in various parts of the County. Applicants are required to be State Registered Nurses who also possess Part I of the State Certified Midwives' Certificate and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Society of Health.

(b) **County Midwives** in the Heanor (local Housing Authority will give sympathetic consideration to allotting a house), also Chaddesden, Glossop and Pinxton areas.

(c) **Home Nurse-Midwife** in the Shirebrook area.

Whitley Council's salaries and conditions of service. Travelling allowance on County Council scale. Posts pensionable. Canvassing disqualifies.

Application forms are obtainable from Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, County Medical Officer, St. Mary's Gate, Derby and should be returned to him duly completed by 6th January, 1958. (3452)

### CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications invited from qualified Health Visitors for post of **Health Visitor/School Nurse.** Whitley Council salary and conditions of service. Post superannuable; medical examination.

Apply forthwith, on form from Medical Officer of Health, Central Health Clinic, G.P.O. Box No. 201, Tower Hill, Bristol, 2. (3416)

### COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the above post. Candidates must be **State Registered** Nurses and State Certified Midwives.

The salary and conditions of appointment will be in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council (£504-£641 per annum). The appointment is superannuable and a medical examination is required.

The Council will be prepared to give assistance in the provision of a house or suitable living accommodation.

Application forms may be obtained from and should be returned to, The Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Baillie Street, Rochdale. (3487)

### WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCI

Applications invited for the fo superannuable appointments. Whitley salaries.

**District Nurse-Midwives:** Mere, Wan Winterbourne Valley (Broad Hinton Marlborough. Own car or County car provided. Council house, at Council charge, will be available Warminster.

**District Nurse:** Swindon.

**Relief Nurses** required for combine in County generally. Free board and provided when on district. District M salary scale.

**Health Visitors:** Swindon, Council available for rent. Pewsey rural, (part) and adjoining rural area, Malm Whitley Council allowances for use car or County car provided.

Apply to Clerk of the Council, Hall, Trowbridge. (3

### BRIGHTON EDUCATION COMMIT

Applications are invited from State tered Nurses for the post of **School**

Salary scale of Nurses' and Mi Whitley Council according to wheth successful candidate holds the Health Certificate or not.

Application forms and further par obtainable from the Principal School Officer, Royal York Buildings, Brigh to whom applications should be r within three weeks of appearan advertisement.

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### ISLE OF MAN

Applications are invited for the a ment of **Health Visitor** by the Authority. Salary and conditions of in accordance with Whitley Council driver.

Application forms and further par obtainable from the Nursing Superin Health Services' Board, 32 Circular Douglas, Isle of Man. (

### STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUN LICHFIELD AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the fo posts:

**Domiciliary Midwife** for Rugeley Housing accommodation, furnished furnished according to circumstanc available and a car allowance paya

**Health Visitor/School Nurse.** Two va exist in Rugeley and Aldridge. accommodation is available in the post and will, at a later date, be av in the former post also.

Assistance with removal expenses given in certain circumstances.

Application forms and further par available from the Area Medical Quarry Lodge, Tamworth Road, Lichfie (3

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

**OUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**

1. **Domiciliary Midwife** (whole-time) required in Area 6 (Wembley and Willesden). Must be S.C.M. and S.R.N. preferred. N.M.C. salary with London Weighting. Provision for uniform. Application forms from Joint Area Medical Officers, 215 Chevening Road, Kilburn, N.W.6, returnable by 8th January.

**ELFARE DEPT.**

2. **Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. (res.) for (a) Breakspear House, Breakspear Road North, Harefield, Middx. (Home for aged). (b) Marrowells, 35 Oatlands Chase, Weybridge, Surrey (Home for aged). Required to take charge in absence of Matron. N.M.C. salary £513 to £646 p.a., less £173 p.a. for board, lodging, etc. Apply stating full details to Matron of Home concerned.

3. **Female Enrolled Assistant Nurse** (res. or non-res.) required for Hanworth Park House, Feltham, Middlesex (Home for aged). N.M.C. salary, £395 to £515 p.a., plus London Weighting if non-res. Charge of £153 p.a. made for board, lodging, etc., if res., or £43 p.a. for meals on duty, uniform, etc., if non-res. Apply stating age, present post and previous exper., to Matron, above address.

4. **Assistant Matrons** (res.) for following Homes for aged and infirm: (a) 86 Mattock Lane, Ealing, W.5. (b) Rushymead, Coleshill, Nr. Amersham, Bucks. Duties include attending to needs of residents, maintenance of linen and relieving Matron and other staff as necessary. Salary (a) £325-£370 p.a. (b) £340-£385 p.a. (rates subject to confirmation) plus res. accom. £175 p.a. in both cases. Apply immediately to Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, S.W.1, stating age, quals., prev. exper., present post and three referees.

All posts established initially in areas/establishments stated, subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions (quote W.665 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (3485)

## GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY

**Assistant Superintendent** required to assist with Queen's training and the administration of the Home Nursing Service.

For particulars apply to the Superintendent, 14 Clarence Street, Gloucester. (20)

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Burton upon Trent Corporation requires **HEALTH VISITORS.** Whitley Council's salary with placement according to experience, plus travelling and uniform allowance. Council house to rent, if required

Particulars and application forms from Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Burton upon Trent. (x2755)

## SOKE OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the appointment of two **Midwives** in the Domiciliary Midwifery Service of the County Council. Salary in accordance with the appropriate Whitley Council scale. Accommodation by way of single persons' flats may be made available by the local housing authority.

Applications immediately, in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the undersigned, with copies of two recent testimonials or names of referees.

ERIC P. SMITH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Council Offices,
Bridge Street,
Peterborough. (3493)

## COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

**APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES**

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate. The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council. Each Health Visitor has a district and undertakes a proportion of problem family care work and attends case committees. In addition, Health Visitors undertake liaison work with the Psychiatric Department, the Special Clinic, the Chest Clinic and the Paediatric Unit. Opportunities exist for developing health education work and special activities.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Elm Street, Ipswich.

J. C. NELSON,
Town Clerk.
(3508)

## BUCKS. COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following post and course:

**Bletchley.** One **District Nurse-Midwife.** Increase in staff. New house available. Car driver or willing to learn.

**Queen's District Training Course.** Training is arranged with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Four months' course commencing first week in May, 1956. Candidates undertake to work in Buckinghamshire for a period of one year.

Apply County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury. (3454)

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**UNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE**
**HOME NURSING SERVICE**

**een's Nursing Sister** required for general ing duties.

lary within the approved scale according experience. Car allowance available. g accommodation is not provided.

plication forms obtainable on request Superintendent, Home Nursing Service, ue House, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

K. VICKERY,
Medical Officer of Health.
(3402)

**ISLE OF MAN**

**ergency Nurse** required, S.R.N., S.C.M., holiday duty. Car provided. Salary and itions of service in accordance with ley Council.

plication forms and further particulars nable from the Nursing Superintendent, th Services' Board, 32 Circular Road, las, Isle of Man. (2367)

**CITY OF BRADFORD**
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

HEALTH VISITORS

plications are invited from qualified ns for the above appointment. Duties st mainly of health visiting in con- on with tuberculosis and work at the Clinic.

hitley Council conditions and salary for th Visitors.

plication forms obtainable from Medical er of Health, Town Hall, Bradford, 1, to n they should be returned within 14 of the appearance of this advertisement.

W. H. LEATHEM,
Town Clerk.
(3477)

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
**HOME NURSING SERVICE**

wo **District Nurse/Midwife/Health tors** required for Broughton-in-Furness/ y Ireleth, a double district situated in Lake District National Park. Furnished alow provided. Queen's Institute training dvantage. Whitley Council salary scale. pointments superannuable and subject to cal examination.

pplications to County Medical Officer Health, Serial 618, East Cliff County es, Preston. (3494)

**ONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

PPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT NURSE

pplications are invited for the appoint- of a **District Nurse** in the Chepstow l district of this County. Candidates be State Registered Nurses and not the age of 50 years. Applicants must and be able to drive a car.

lary and conditions of service according hitley Council recommendations.

pplication forms and conditions of apoint- can be obtained from the County cal Officer, Cambria House, Caerleon, to whom application forms should be rned not later than first post on the January, 1958.

VERNON LAWRENCE,
Clerk of the Council.
(3499)

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HEALTH SERVICES

**Superintendent of District Midwives' Home (Training).** Midwife interested in administrative work and in district teaching required to take charge of a home accommodating five to eight Midwives, including pupils. Salary £625-£725 per annum.

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Car allowance payable. Assisted car purchase scheme in operation.

Application forms from the Medical Officer of Health, Huntingdon Street, Nottingham, to be returned by 10th January, 1958.

T. J. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall,
Nottingham. (3371)

## LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**Health Visitors/School Nurses** (combined posts), whole or part-time, required for Fulwood, Leyland, Eccles, Swinton, Walkden and many other parts of the County Area. Qualifications: S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I) and H.V. Certificate. Travelling allowances and assisted car purchase in appropriate cases. Whitley salary and conditions.

Full details of vacancies and application forms from County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 613, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (3392)

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Tuberculosis Visitor** required for Scunthorpe. Health Visitor's Certificate an advantage. Accommodation provided. Whitley salary and conditions.

Forms of application obtainable from C. D. Cormac, County Medical Officer, P.O. Box No. 26, County Offices, Lincoln. (3442)

## LIVERPOOL QUEEN VICTORIA DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited for the posts of full-time **District Nurses.** Preference will be given to Nurses with Queen's district training. Furnished house provided for two Nurses. Furnished flat for one Nurse.

Apply Senior Superintendent of Home Nursing, 1 Princes Road, Liverpool, 8. (3390)

## READING DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

**Full-time Midwife** required, with district training, for Part II Training Home. Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (3373)

## HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

**MATRON** required in May, 1958, for the Nakuru War Memorial Hospital which is situated in pleasant surroundings in a progressive farming centre in the heart of Kenya, East Africa. Variety of sporting and social amenities available. Excellent climate. Salary approximately £60 per month, according to experience. Usual superannuation benefits, plus 10 per cent gratuity scheme. Hospital accommodation for 67 patients includes surgical, medical, children and maternity wards. Modern theatre suite, radiology and physiotherapy departments. New kitchen and sisters' quarters.

Apply, with fullest particulars and testimonials and recent photograph, to The Secretaries, Nakuru War Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 35, Nakuru, Kenya, East Africa. (3473)

**CITY OF BELFAST**
SENIOR MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the above post in the Health Department. Applicants, not more than 50 years of age, must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives, have experience in District Midwifery and be prepared to reside in a Midwives' Hostel.

Salary: £524 x £21—£650 x £11—£661 less £173 per annum for emoluments. The commencing remuneration may be determined by previous experience. Superannuation contributions of approximately 6 per cent of remuneration will be payable. Reciprocal pension arrangements exist between the Belfast Corporation and certain other Public Authorities. Preference will be given to Ex-service candidates. Canvassing will disqualify.

Application forms, etc., may be obtained from the Health Department, Room 79, 16 College Street. Completed applications must reach the undersigned within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

JOHN DUNLOP,
Town Clerk.

P.O. Box 234,
City Hall, Belfast.
16th December, 1957. (3502)

**SOUTHPORT AND BIRKDALE DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY**

**Queen's Assistant Superintendent,** also **Queen's Nurse** or **S.R.N.** Resident.

Apply Superintendent, 52 Hoghton St., Southport. (3362)

## OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES

**WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE AND SIGNAL CO. LTD., CHIPPENHAM, WILTS.**

invite applications from S.R.N.s for the post of **Nursing Sister** to work under the Sister-in-Charge, with four other Sisters at their Medical Centre.

Salary in accordance with the Royal College Scale.

Apply before 7th January, 1958, giving age, qualifications and experience, to the Medical Officer, Westinghouse Brake & Signal Co. Ltd., Chippenham, Wilts. (3415)

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**CAMBUSLANG, SCOTLAND**

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The Company operates an attractive superannuation scheme.

Please write giving full details of age, experience and qualifications to the Personnel Manager. (3462)

# SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

## EXETER

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### ERNSBOROUGH HOUSE, 9 FAIRPARK ROAD, EXETER (Chronic Sick—30 beds)

**DEPARTMENTAL SISTER.** Resident or non-resident. Comfortable home conditions.

### EXETER CITY HOSPITAL (209 beds)

**HOME SISTER.** S.R.N.

**RELIEF SISTER.** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

**STAFF NURSE,** R.S.C.N., S.R.N., for Paediatric Ward. S.R.N. interested in children will be considered.

**STAFF NURSES,** S.R.N., for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards.

### MOWBRAY HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEAVITREE, EXETER (24 beds)

**TWO STAFF MIDWIVES.** S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Vacancies end of January.

### PRINCESS ELIZABETH ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BUCKERELL BORE, EXETER (115 beds)

**SECOND THEATRE SISTER.** S.R.N., O.N.C. an advantage. Good theatre experience offered to suitable candidate. Details of post from Matron.

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The hospital is an active Geriatric Unit for men and women, with well-equipped, modernised wards and is visited by Consultants and Medical Auxiliaries. The Maternity Unit has recently been reconditioned and is self-contained (192 births in 1956). A recently acquired and equipped Nurses' Home is situated away from the hospital.

**STAFF MIDWIFE** for Maternity Unit. S.R.N., S.C.M.
**WARD SISTER.** S.R.N.
**STAFF NURSES.** S.R.N.
**STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.**
} Resident or non-resident appointments.

**PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES** (female) from 18 years of age upwards. Two years' training; part taken at Exmouth Hospital. Excellent training facilities at both hospitals.

## The following Nursing Staff Vacancies also exist in the SOUTH WESTERN REGION

### TUTORS

**TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE**
(150 beds)
(Training School for the British Tuberculosis Certificate)

**Sister Tutor.** Resident or non-resident. Consideration given to applications from those who have had teaching experience but are unqualified. Modern, well-equipped Teaching Unit.

**COSSHAM AND FRENCHAY SCHOOL OF NURSING**
Tutor, female, qualified or unqualified. Tutorial staff of three. Apply to Matron, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol.

**NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE**
(105 beds). Sister Tutor. General Training School.

**ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY AND CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL**
(Combined Training School). **Assistant Tutor.** Newly integrated department based on Truro. Block system being introduced. Applications to Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.

**ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH**
(475 beds). General Training School. **Assistant Sister Tutor,** to assist in main Teaching Department and Preliminary Training School. Tutor's Certificate an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER**
Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and preferably have had previous administrative experience in a large, general hospital.

**TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON**
(423 beds). Previous experience desirable. Excellent training post for suitable candidate.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**ALMONDSBURY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(General—14 beds. Maternity—7 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Will be required to deputise for Matron.

### NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

**CLEVEDON HOSPITAL, SOMERSET**
(23 beds).

**LYME REGIS HOSPITAL**
(26 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Theatre experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident. This busy hospital is pleasantly situated overlooking the sea.

**WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WELLS, SOMS.**
(40 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Must have S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**COSSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
**Junior Night Sister.** One of three.

**FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(542 beds).

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER**
**Third Night Sister.**

**LYDNEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, LYDNEY**

**MALMESBURY HOSPITAL, WILTS.**
(General—25 beds. Maternity—5 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Pleasant five-room cottage available in grounds of hospital. Consideration could be given to appointment of trained friend willing to share cottage.

### NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

**NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL**
(22 beds). Vacancy 1st February, 1958. Acute general hospital; seaside town.

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET**
(Chronic Sick—40 beds. Maternity—8 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, GREENBANK ROAD, PLYMOUTH**
(242 beds). S.R.N. Junior of three.

**TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON**
(423 beds). One of three. To work under Night Superintendent.

**WELLS INFIRMARY, SOMS.**
(125 beds). In charge. Resident or non-resident.

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL**
(107 beds). General Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. This post offers excellent experience in a busy hospital. Five nights off duty every other week-end.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH**
(475 beds). Assistant Theatre Sister for busy Operating Theatre undertaking all types of surgery.

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH**
(640 beds). Junior post for busy General Theatre. Good experience required and to be obtained.

**SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(570 beds. Approved for complete training in General Nursing).

### SISTERS

**BERKELEY HOSPITAL, GLOS.**
(32 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M.

**BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BIDEFORD**
Ward Sister for Children's Ward.

**BOVEY TRACEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY**
(18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. Part I. Small general hospital including 4 Maternity beds.

**CASTLE HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON**
(51 beds). Chronic sick hospital. For night duty or for alternate day/night duty.

**CLEVEDON HOSPITAL, SOMERSET**
(23 beds). Ward Sister.

**FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(542 beds). Ward Sister and Junior Ward Sister to open new Neurosurgical Ward.

**FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SOMS.**
(48 beds. Maternity—9). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER**
Sister for E.N.T. Theatre and Out-patients' Department. Previous experience as a Sister in this type of work essential.

**ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH**
(88 beds). Ward Sister; also Junior Sister.

**MALMESBURY HOSPITAL, WILTS.**
(General—25 beds. Maternity—5 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL**
(22 beds). Ward Sister. Acute general hospital.

**PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL**
(Surgical—44 beds). Ward Sister for Surgical Unit. Resident or non-resident.

**POST HILL HOSPITAL, TIVERTON**
(30 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Female Ward of 18 beds—post-operative and medical cases. Resident.

**SHEPTON MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET**
(30 beds). Ward Sister. Must be resident. Able to take charge in Matron's absence. S.R.N. would suit.

# SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

## SISTERS—Contd.

**SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL, FISHPONDS, BRISTOL**
(General Medical, Dermatological and Chronic Sick—300 beds). Ward Sister.

**SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(570 beds. Approved for complete Training in General Nursing). **Junior Sisters, Relief Sisters** and **Paediatric Sister,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N., C.M.B. Part I an advantage. Paediatric Ward is modern cubiclised ward accommodating 30 babies and 8 mothers.

**TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON, SOMS.**
(423 beds). Sister for Orthopaedic Theatre. Post offers good opportunities for experience. Resident or non-resident.

**TIVERTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TIVERTON**
(50 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Senior of two Sisters for Female General Practice Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WELLS, SOMS.**
(40 beds. Maternity—10). Ward Sister in charge of Female Surgical/ Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**WELLS INFIRMARY, SOMS.**
(Total beds—125). Two Ward Sisters for new block (78 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH**
(135 beds). Relief Ward Sister for approximately three months. S.R.N., preferably with B.T.A. Certificate.

## HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

**STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLOS.**

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

**BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BIDEFORD**
(52 beds).

**CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH**
(151 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Incorporating Winchcombe Hospital)** (248 beds). S.R.N.s for Wards, Theatre and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

**CLEVEDON HOSPITAL, SOMERSET**
(23 beds).

**COSSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(88 beds). Full-time, for Theatre and for night duty.

**COTSWOLD HOSPITAL, TETBURY**
S.R.N. Applications to Matron, Stroud General Hospital, Stroud.

**EDWARD HAIN HOSPITAL, ST. IVES**
(16 beds). Applications to West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

**FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(542 beds). Day or night duty. Also Staff Nurse and Junior Staff Nurse to open new Neurosurgical Ward.

**FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SOMS.**
(48 beds. Maternity—9). Theatre Staff Nurse. Resident or non-resident.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER**
Staff Nurse for Ophthalmic Department. Must hold recognised ophthalmic certificate.

**ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH**
(88 beds).

**KINGSLEY HOSPITAL, BIDEFORD**
(Isolation—34 beds).

**ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST. AUSTELL**
(27 beds). For night duty. Resident.

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH**
(640 beds). For Out-patient and Casualty Departments.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, ISLES OF SCILLY**
(9 beds). Applications to West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

**SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL, FISHPONDS, BRISTOL**
(General Medical, Dermatological and Chronic Sick—300 beds).

**SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, SOUTH MOLTON**
(General—6 beds. Maternity—3 beds).

**TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON**
(423 beds). Excellent post-training experience. General Wards, Theatre and Ophthalmic Department. Resident or non-resident. Hospital within easy reach of lovely countryside.

**TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE**
(150 beds). Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

**TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, TORRINGTON**
(General—8 beds. Maternity—4 beds).

**WELLS INFIRMARY, SOMS.**
(Total Beds—125). Two Staff Nurses for new block (78 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE**
(100 beds).

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL**
(General Training School for Nurses—107 beds). S.R.N. for Out-patient Department. This post offers excellent experience in all fields. Resident or non-resident.

**WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH**
(135 beds).

## POST-GRADUATE COURSES

**BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH**
(147 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for one year's post-graduate orthopaedic training for certificate of the British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples. Resident or non-resident.

**WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH**
(135 beds). S.R.N. (female) for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**ALMONDSBURY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(General—14 beds and Maternity—7 beds).

**CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH**
(151 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**CLEVEDON HOSPITAL, SOMERSET**
(23 beds).

**COSSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(88 beds). Resident or non-resident.

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

**FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(542 beds). Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident. Also two to open new Neurosurgical Ward.

**HELSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HELSTON**
Resident or non-resident. Application to Falmouth and District Hospital.

**ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH**
(88 beds).

**LYME REGIS HOSPITAL**
(26 beds). Resident or non-resident. This busy hospital is pleasantly situated overlooking the sea.

**ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH**
(475 beds). For Maternity Department and Manor Hospital.

**ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, FROME**
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**ST. BRENDA'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON PARK, BRISTOL**
(34 beds). For night duty.

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL. BATH**
(640 beds). For Midwifery Department and Theatre.

**SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(General Medical, Dermatological and Chronic Sick—300 beds).

**SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(Maternity Department—138 beds. Approved for training for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). For Maternity Department.

**STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLOS.**

**TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE**
(150 beds). Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

**THORNBURY HOSPITAL, GLOS.**
(Chronic Sick—110 beds).

**WELLINGTON MATERNITY HOME, SOMERSET**
(14 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**WELLS INFIRMARY, SOMS.**
(Total beds—125). Four required for new block (78 beds). Resident or non-resident.

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME, DEVONPORT**
(39 beds. First Period Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications to Matron, Plymouth Maternity Hospitals, c/o Alexandra Maternity Home.

**ALMONDSBURY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(General—14 beds. Maternity—7 beds).

**FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, FROME**
(Maternity—9 beds). One of three for Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

**MORTIMER HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON, BRISTOL**
(35 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH**
(640 beds). Junior Sister for night duty in busy Maternity Department.

**SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(Maternity Department—138 beds. Approved for training for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). Midwifery Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M., including some for night duty. Immediate vacancies. Facilities provided for taking the Midwife Teacher's Diploma. Also some required for holiday relief duties.

**SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, SOUTH MOLTON**
(General—6 beds. Maternity—3 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**TIVERTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TIVERTON**
(50 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Maternity Department of 11 beds. Resident or non-resident.

**TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, TORRINGTON**
(General—8 beds. Maternity—4 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**WELLINGTON MATERNITY HOME, SOMERSET**
(14 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**WENDOVER MATERNITY HOSPITAL, DOWNEND, BRISTOL**
(15 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

**ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME, DEVONPORT**
(39 beds). First Period Midwifery Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Apply Matron, Plymouth Maternity Hospitals, c/o Alexandra Maternity Home.

**ASHCOMBE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE**
(20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Non-resident.

**CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH**
(151 beds). Two required, Part I Training School, able to instruct Pupil Midwives.

**CHELTENHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL**
(42 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident. Excellent opportunity for wide experience, premature baby unit and flying squad.

**GREENWAYS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM, WILTS.**
(20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**MALMESBURY HOSPITAL, WILTS.**
(General—25 beds. Maternity—5 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**MORTIMER HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON, BRISTOL**
(35 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY AND HIGHFIELD MATERNITY HOME, BARNSTAPLE**
Good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery units.

**ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH**
(475 beds). For modern Maternity Department undertaking normal and abnormal midwifery. One also for Maternity Unit, Forbes Fraser Hospital.

**ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL, SALTASH, CORNWALL**
(20 beds. Midwifery—3 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH**
(640 beds). Two required immediately.

**SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(Maternity Department—138 beds). Approved for training for Part I Certificate of C.M.B.). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. S.R.N., S.C.M. R.S.C.N. S.C.M. or S.R.N. with Part I of C.M.B. Certificate.

**TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL (MATERNITY UNIT), TAUNTON**
(50 beds). Unit is separate from the General Hospital with its own Matron and offers excellent opportunity for varied experience.

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## HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

**GENERAL HOSPITAL**
**BISHOP AUCKLAND, CO. DURHAM**

Resident **Matron** required at the above hospital which provides beds and services for all main branches of medicine, viz: medicine, surgery, gynaecology, obstetrics, orthopaedics, geriatrics and chronic sick. The hospital is a training school for nurses for the general part of the register. Future developments include new quarters for. Nurses' Training Unit; X-ray; Out-patients' and Casualty Departments; Operating Theatre.

The successful applicant will be required to carry out the nursing administration of a general practitioner hospital (21 beds) in the area and probably the administration of a 40 bed Female Mental Deficiency Unit.

Salary (300-399 beds) £829-£1,034 per annum, less £233 for full residential emoluments. Detached bungalow provided.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees to be returned to the Group Secretary at the General Hospital, by 8th January, 1958. (3404)

**SIDCUP HOSPITAL**
**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** (resident or non-resident) to the Sidcup Hospitals, these being Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup, which is a general hospital, and Sidcup Cottage Hospital, which is a general practitioner hospital.

Queen Mary's Hospital is a complete training school for general nurses and has a training school for Assistant Nurses in conjunction with another hospital in the group.

The salary for the post is on the 300 to 399 beds range.

Applications giving details of age, experience and the names of three referees, should be addressed to the Secretary, to arrive by 17th January, 1958. (3399)

**HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**
**HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)**
**GERMAN HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.8**

MATRON

Applications are invited for the above appointment, which will become vacant on 10th March, next, following the retirement of the present holder. The Hospital (157 acute beds staffed, including 13 obstetric beds; bed complement—218), is approved for Student Nurse Training.

The salary (£746-£887 per annum, less £232 per annum for residence) and conditions of service are those nationally agreed.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned for return by 18th January, 1958.

J. D. B. MANNING,
Group Secretary.

Group Administrative Offices,
Hackney Hospital, E.9. (3463)

**CORK EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL**
**WESTERN ROAD, CORK**

MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron.** Knowledge of and practice in Ophthalmic, and Ear, Nose and Throat work are desirable.

Salary as per Hospitals' Commission scale.

Applications giving full details of candidate's age, previous experience and enclosing copies of three recent testimonials to the Secretary on, or before the 10th January, 1958.

R. MAY,
Secretary.
(3488)

**SOUTH MANCHESTER H.M.C.**
**DUCHESS OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR BABIES, MANCHESTER, 19**
(103 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be S.R.N. and preferably R.S.C.N., or have good children's experience.

Whitley Council scales and conditions. The hospital is an approved training school for R.S.C.N. The successful candidate will be required to act as deputy for the Matron during her absence.

Applications stating age, qualifications, present post and experience, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20. (3070)

**ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON**
(136 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

**Assistant Nurse Training School**

Acute General Hospital with progressive outlook on the training of Assistant Nurses. Regular meetings of Sisters, Staff Nurses and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses held. The person appointed must have previous administrative experience.

Salary scale £614 to £719, less £186 board and lodging. Interested applicants can be shown round the hospital by appointment.

Applications with names of two referees should be sent to the Matron. (3464)

# SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*(Contd.)*

## STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

**TAVISTOCK MATERNITY HOME, TAVISTOCK**
(14 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Well-equipped maternity home. Excellent position in beautiful country. On main rail and bus route. Social and residential amenities.

**WELLINGTON MATERNITY HOME, SOMERSET**
(14 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SOMS.**
(40 beds. Maternity—10). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

**WENDOVER MATERNITY HOSPITAL, DOWNEND, BRISTOL**
(15 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

**CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH**
Midwifery Training School, Part I. Candidates must be S.R.N.

## MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

## ASSISTANT MATRON

**EXMINSTER HOSPITAL, Nr. EXETER**
(1,630 beds). Qualified Mental Nurses with preferably general nursing qualification. The appointment is particularly suitable for a nurse wishing to widen her experience of nursing administration. Residential accommodation available. The hospital is five miles from Exeter and near South Devon coast. Detailed applications to the Group Secretary.

## SISTER/MALE TUTOR

**EXMINSTER HOSPITAL, Nr. EXETER**
(1,630 beds). Preference will be given to qualified applicant. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Group Secretary.

## WARD SISTERS

**HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL**
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

## DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

**HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL**
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

**HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL**
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

## STAFF NURSES (Male)

**HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL**
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.**

**ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH**
(88 beds). A component Assistant Nurse Training School with St. Martin's Hospital, Bath. Vacancies exist for male and female pupils. Resident.

**LYDNEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, LYDNEY**

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH**
(640 beds). Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature.

**STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLOS.**
Female only.

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

**There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.**

**TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL**
**TAUNTON, SOMERSET**
(423 beds)

Vacancies for students for three years general training. Block system of education in operation, with lectures by consultants. Applicants should be 18 years of age or over and should give details of education and subsequent experience.

**NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE**
(167 beds). Three months spent at a P.T.S. near Exeter and then return to Barnstaple to complete their three years general training. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area with sandy beaches, wonderful views and wild moorland country.

**ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH**
(475 beds). Vacancies for students between the ages of 18-34 years, with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

**STUDENTS.** There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands," 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

**LIVERPOOL REGION CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITT**
**ROYAL LIVERPOOL BABIES' HOSPITAL**
**WOOLTON, LIVERPOOL**
(53 beds)

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MAT

Applications are invited from fully qua Nurses for the above resident post. Hospital is delightfully situated and for patients up to the age of nine. Pro are under consideration to make it Assistant Nurse Training School.

Whitley Council salary and conditio service for a non-training hospital of beds are applicable. The R.S.C.N. qu cation will be an advantage.

Applications should be in writing, full details of training, qualifications experience, together with names and addr of two referees and sent to the undersi

H. R. MASON,
Secretary to the Comm

Alder Hey Children's Hospital,
Liverpool, 12. (346

**HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**
**PRINCESS ROAD HOSPITAL**
**RIPON, YORKSHIRE**

**Assistant Matron** required for rec modernised hospital accommodating 32 ch sick patients, which is shortly to be a component unit of an Assistant Training School. Comfortable own bed-si room. Present salary scale £609-£714.

The successful applicant will be req to deputise for Matron and also for Matron of a Chronic Sick Hospital similar size in the same Sub-group hospitals.

Applications giving details of age experience, together with the names addresses of two referees to be forward the Group Secretary, Hereford Lodge, Cor Road, Harrogate. (349

**LEASOWE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**
**LEASOWE, WIRRAL**
(223 beds)

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MAT

Applications are invited for the po **Assistant Matron** of the above Hos which deals with long stay orthopae general paediatrics and plastic su Registered Sick Children's Certificate wi considered an advantage. The appointme subject to the conditions of service and agreements of the Nurses' and Midw Whitley Council and to the National H Superannuation Regulations.

Salary is payable in accordance with Nurses' and Midwives' Council rates, £609/£714, less £186 per annum board, etc.

Applications giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, together the names and addresses of three re to be received by the Group Secretary, Wirral Hospital Management Committee, Lane Hospital, Wallasey, not later than 3rd January, 1958. (350

**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL**
**DENMARK HILL, S.E.5**

Applications are invited for the po **Sister Tutor** which becomes vacant March, 1958.

Apply Matron giving details of tra and subsequent experience. (336

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL**
**PADDINGTON, W.2**

PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR (FEMAL

Applications are invited for the po **Principal Sister Tutor.** Resident or resident. The vacancy will be availabl 5th July, 1958, due to the retiremen the present holder.

Applications, giving full details of trai experience, diplomas and age, with names of two Matrons for reference purp should be made to the Matron not than 18th January, 1958. (337

**CENTRAL WIRRAL GROUP**
**CLATTERBRIDGE MATERNITY HOSPI BEBINGTON, CHESHIRE**
(54 beds)

Applications are invited for the po **Midwifery Tutor** at this newly fo Maternity Hospital which includes Premature Unit. Applicants must be S.R S.C.M., M.T.D.

Salary £662-£767, less £203 reside facilities. The Hospital offers exce facilities for Part I Midwifery training is situated in pleasant surroundings, w easy access of Chester, Liverpool and N Wales.

Application forms, obtainable from G Secretary, to be returned as soon as pos (346

**GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.E.1**

Applications are invited from candi with good administrative experience for post of **Administrative Sister** in the Mat Office, with a view to possible promoti Assistant Matron at a later date.

Whitley Council salary and conditions.

For further particulars apply the M giving details of experience and name three referees. (348

# NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire**

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

# GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

## TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (Complete General Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for January. To assist Principal Tutor. Up-to-date Teaching Department. Study day system of training.

## SISTER TUTORS

**Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (Complete General Training School—461 beds) Res. or non-res. Temporary post vacant shortly.

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks.** (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Block system of training.

**Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (An acute general hospital with training school for Nurses—306 beds). Resident. To assist in Teaching Department.

**Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10** (Mainly Infectious Diseases—212 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified. S.R.N. and R.F.N. required. **Applications to Group Secretary, Central Middlesex Group H.M.C., Acton Lane, N.W.10.**

**St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts.** (General Training School—384 beds). Modern Teaching Unit, study day system in operation. Qualified, but unqualified applicant with good Ward Sister's experience would be considered.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10** (General—576 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified.

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

**Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10** (721 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I only. Ward Sister's experience essential. Seven nights off in twenty-one.

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1** (General Hospital—183 beds). Res. or non-res. Similar previous experience essential.

## HOME SISTERS

**Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General—621 beds). Resident. **SECOND HOME SISTER.** S.R.N. to assist the Principal Home Sister.

**Luton Maternity Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (24 beds). Resident.

**St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (161 beds). Resident.

## NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

**Children's Annexe of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (56 beds). Resident. S.R.N.

**Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex** (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (161 beds). Resident.

## ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.** Applications are invited for the post of **ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER** in charge of Domestic Staff. The post is suitable for someone wishing to gain experience in Administrative duties. Candidates must be S.R.N. and be resident or non-resident. Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council. The Hospital is a modern one and is a general training school for male and female nurses and has a 60 bed Midwifery School of Part I Midwifery. It is pleasantly situated within easy reach of the centre of London. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience should be sent with names and addresses of two referees, to the Matron, Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS—Contd.**

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex** (500 beds). Resident. Matron's office. Must have held Ward Sister's post.

## NIGHT SISTERS

**Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex** (Mainly Acute—562 beds). Res. or non-res. To work under Night Superintendent.

**Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (Mainly Acute—230 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior Night Sister.

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital—405 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (616 beds). Res. or non-res. For non-tuberculous Thoracic Surgical Unit which includes cardiac surgery. Five nights off duty per fortnight.

**Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General—621 beds). **TWO REQUIRED.** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Children's Unit. **ALSO** S.R.N. for General Wards.

**Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (An acute general hospital with training school for Nurses—306 beds). Resident.

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx.** (500 beds). Res. or non-res. **Junior.**

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx.** (551 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre. Previous experience in this type of work essential. 98 beds at present in the Centre.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (582 beds). Res. or non-res. Five nights off fortnightly.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10** (General Hospital—576 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks.** (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. **SENIOR.** One of three. Working with Night Superintendent. 96 hour fortnight. Required for beginning of January.

**Victoria Maternity Hospital, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts.** S.R.N., S.C.M.

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Luton Maternity Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (24 beds). Resident.

**St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.** (Maternity Unit. Part II School—43 beds). Res. or non-res.

## DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTERS

**Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks.** (General—211 beds). Resident. Required in early January for opening of Twin Theatre Suite.

## THEATRE SISTERS

**Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10** (721 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for modern Theatre Unit.

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital—405 beds). S.R.N. Two urgently required.

**Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12.** Res. or non-res. Junior post.

**Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General—621 beds). S.R.N. with experience.

**Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (An acute general hospital with training school for Nurses—306 beds). Resident.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10** (General Hospital—576 beds). Res. or non-res.

## DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**Welwyn Garden City Cottage Hospital,** (19 beds). Sister-in-Charge. Hospital pleasantly situated in garden suburb half-an-hour from Central London. **Application to Matron, St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts.**

## CASUALTY SISTER

**Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (621 beds). Experienced S.R.N. for very busy department.

## WARD SISTERS

**Abbots Langley Hospital, Nr. Watford, Herts.** (Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities). Res. or non-res. Mental nursing qualification an advantage.

**Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex** (Mainly Acute—562 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Female General Surgical Ward.

**Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (461 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Orthopaedic Ward, orthopaedic experience preferred.

**Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (233 beds). Res. or non-res. **JUNIOR** for Chest Wards.

**Children's Annexe of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (56 beds). Resident. S.R.N.

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital—405 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Medical Ward.

**Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.** (A large modern hospital with comfortable Nurses' Home within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Medical Ward of 38 beds. Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Applications in writing stating age, qualifications and experience to the Matron.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (616 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward.

**Harpenden Memorial Hospital, Carlton Road, Harpenden, Herts.** (General and Maternity cases—30 beds). Res. or non-res. **JUNIOR.**

**Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General—621 beds). **SECOND SISTER,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Children's Medical Ward.

**Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks.** (25 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Geriatric Unit.

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units** (General—456 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. For Babies' and Toddlers' Ward.

**Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (An acute general hospital with training school for Nurses—306 beds). Resident. **JUNIOR** required for ward duty; **ALSO WARD SISTERS** for Special Clinic, Private Block, **ALSO** in charge of Male Surgical Ward.

**Park Hospital, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford** (88 beds). Resident. For Male Tuberculosis Ward.

**Rosehill Hospital, Letchworth, Herts.** (40 beds). Resident. Male Geriatric patients.

**St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans** (Complete General Training School for Nurses—384 beds). For Children's Ward of 15 beds, mainly surgical.

**St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, N.12** (Female Geriatric—53 beds). S.R.N. Res. or non-res.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10** (General Hospital—576 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward. **ALSO** for Male Medical Ward. **ALSO** O.P. and Casualty Dept.

**WARD SISTERS—Contd.**

**St. Columba's Hospital, Spaniard's Road, Hampstead, N.W.3** (Hospital for terminal cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middx.** (Fever and Chronic—138 beds). S.R.N.

**Southall-Norwood Hospital, The Green, Southall, Middx.** (Acute General—28 beds). Resident. S.R.N. for Male Ward of 14 beds. Busy G.P. Hospital within easy access to London. Vacant February, 1958.

**Winifred House Hospital for Children, Barnet Gate, Arkley, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (40 beds). Resident. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

## RELIEF SISTERS

**Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.** Res. or non-res.

**Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12** (Acute—76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx.** (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., for period of nine months.

**Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General and Post-maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. Permanent.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

**Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts.** (70 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

**Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (60 beds and 3 premature cubicles). Res. or non-res. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (Part II Midwifery Training School—100 beds). Res. or non-res. Sub-unit 10 beds at St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10. Full-time or part-time. Res. or non-res.

**St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.** (Maternity Unit. Part II School—43 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks.** (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City** (Part II Midwifery Training School—30 beds). Resident. Hospital is pleasantly situated in garden suburb within easy reach of Central London.

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

**Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts.** (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training. Study day system in operation for schools commencing May, August and November each year.

**Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (60 beds and 3 premature cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December each year.

**St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.** (Maternity Unit. Part II School—43 beds).

## THEATRE STAFF NURSE (MALE or FEMALE)

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (616 beds). Res. or non-res. For Major Chest and Cardiac Surgery.

## THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts.** (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford** (206 beds). Res. Modern up-to-date Twin Operating Unit.

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# NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £273-£299 a year is payable during training less £123 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £320, 19 £331, 20 £347, less £124 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £410, 2nd year £425, 3rd year £441, less £150 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

**THE ROYAL LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, GREAT ORMOND STREET AND QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1** (General Hospital—183 beds). Resident. Preliminary Training School commences on 6th January, 1958.

**CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS.** (Chest Hospital— 405 beds). **Student Nurses.** Vacancies for well-educated girls and men, 18 years of age and over, for (a) Four-year course combining two years at Clare Hall qualifying for Preliminary State Examination and British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at an affiliated general hospital to complete training for Final State Examination, or (b) two years' course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only. Training period includes first ten weeks in Preliminary Training School (Service allowance of £60 for students who complete two years' training). This is a busy chest hospital offering all-round experience in chest surgery, with a pleasant modern nurses' home. Roman Catholic Chaplain on staff and facilities available for the practising of religion. Vacancies 6th January, 1958, and subsequently. Applications to Matron.

**THE HITCHIN HOSPITALS, HITCHIN, HERTS.** (417 beds). Complete General Training School. A progressive hospital in charming historic town. Easy reach London, Cambridge, etc. Active social club. Illustrated brochure from Matron, Lister Hospital, Hitchin, Herts.

**NURSE TRAINING—WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10,** is a modern hospital with excellent training facilities for Student Nurses. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School occur in January, April, July and October. Candidates must have a good basic education and the minimum age for entry is 18 years. Very comfortable nurses' home and well-equipped classrooms. Excellent off duty—two days per week. Brochure and application forms from Matron, who will be pleased to interview by appointment.

**BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS.** (461 beds). Vacancies for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses. Three years' training; shift system. Resident or non-resident. Brochure sent on application.

**BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD,** offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALE Students** (resident). **MALE Students** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

**HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX** (616 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in tuberculosis nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

**THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS.** There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the January and May schools, 1958. Age 18 or over. Consideration is given to all applicants with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London.

**MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX.** Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

**NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1.** There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

## MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

**ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX.** Male and female. Recognised Training School. Ample religious and recreational facilities. Near London. Shift system. Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

**NAPSBURY HOSPITAL, Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS.** Male and female. Three miles from St. Albans, eighteen miles from London. Good transport facilities. Official Training School. Sports and social club. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

**BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN** and **WOMEN** required to take a three-year course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and staff. Male Students can obtain deferment of National Service during training, and when called up continue in a nursing capacity. Further particulars and brochure obtainable from Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**HILLINDGON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX** (General—621 beds). Res. or non-res. For Preliminary Training School commencing 26th March, 1958.

**BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL,** incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. Applications are invited from girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply, in writing, to the **Matron of any of the above hospitals** for application forms.

**BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD,** offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

# GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

### THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (Mainly Acute —233 beds). Res. or non-res. For Gynaecological Theatre.

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital—405 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12.** Res. or non-res.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9** (582 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10** (General Hospital—576 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks.** (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.** (Elderly patients with psychiatric disabilities—210 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

**Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts.** (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (230 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Gynaecological Theatre, for Chest Wards.

**Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford** (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds.** (Chronic Sick—46 beds). Res. or non-res.

**CLARE HALL HOSPITAL**
**SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS.**
(Chest Hospital—405 beds)
**Post-graduate Course in Thoracic Surgical Unit**

State Registered Nurses (male and female) are invited to apply for a six months' course in a modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Staff Nurses' salary. Certificate of training issued on completion of course.

**Apply to Matron for full particulars.**

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Bushey and District Hospital, Windmill Street, Bushey Heath** (Small busy General Hospital doing acute work—38 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO REQUIRED.** 18 bedded ward. **Please apply to Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts.**

**Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10** (721 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** S.R.N. required in Anaesthetic Rooms, **ALSO FOR** Children's Wards, R.S.C.N.

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital—405 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Non-tuberculous Surgical Ward. Also S.R.N. for general duties; also Nurses with B.T.A. Certificate. Allowance for continuous tuberculosis service £15 every **six months.**

**Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.** (A large modern hospital with a comfortable Nurses' home situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). Res. or non-res. For **Eye Department** with a view to taking **Post-graduate Course in Ophthalmic Nursing.** S.R.N. Applications to be made in writing to the Matron. **ALSO** S.R.N. Res. or non-res. Applications in writing stating age, qualifications and experience to the Matron.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Danesbury Convalescent Home, Welwyn, Herts.** S.R.N., for Young Chronic Sick Unit. Res. or non-res.

**Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12.** S.R.N. Res. or non-res. For Children's Ward: also for holiday relief.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (General Hospital and Chest Hospital, including Regional Thoracic Centre) (616 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for: (a) General Wards. (b) Thoracic Unit (opportunity afforded for Theatre experience). (c) Tuberculosis Wards. S.R.N. and/or B.T.A. only.

**Harpenden Memorial Hospital, Carlton Road, Harpenden, Herts.** (30 beds). Res. or non-res. General and Maternity **cases.**

**Hayes Cottage Hospital, Grange Road, Hayes, Middx.** (General—36 beds). S.R.N.

**Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General—621 beds). S.R.N. A limited number of vacancies are available for Post-graduate experience in Out-patient and Casualty Dept. S.R.N. for busy Theatres, General Wards, Children's Medical Ward, Geriatric Wards.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks.** (25 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Geriatric Unit.

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units** (General—456 beds). Res. or non-res. For Gynaecological Ward. Also for Female Orthopaedic and Private Patients' Ward.

**Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (An acute general hospital with training school for nurses—306 beds). Resident. Required for day duty, wards and departments. **ALSO** for Private Block. **ALSO ANAESTHETIC STAFF NURSE** for busy Twin Theatres.

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx.** (551 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty in the Burns Unit. Previous experience in plastic surgery and treatment of burns essential.

**National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1** (General Hospital—158 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. **ALSO** for Private Patients' Floor.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (582 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex** (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**Priory Hospital, Kensworth Lane, Dunstable** (50 beds). Res. or non-res. For new ward—post-operative.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10** (General—576 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. **ALSO** for T.B. and Geriatric Wards.

**St. Columba's Hospital, Spaniard's Road, Hampstead, N.W.3** (Hospital for terminal cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middx.** (Fever and Chronic—138 beds). S.R.N. for new Geriatric Ward.

# NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

## GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

**STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.**

**St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (88 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1** (General Hospital—183 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical, Surgical and Gynaecological Wards.

**Welwyn Garden City Cottage Hospital, Church Road, Welwyn Garden City** (19 beds). Hospital pleasantly situated in garden suburb, half-an-hour from Central London. **Applications to Matron, St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans.**

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital—405 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties, also Nurses with B.T.A. Certificate. Allowance for continuous tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex** (500 beds). Non-res. For Radiotherapy. Medical and Surgical Ward. Must be S.R.N.

### POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital—405 beds). **MALE and FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—616 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE and FEMALE.** Post-graduate training in tuberculosis for B.T.A. Certificate. Duration of training one year. Schools commence in February each year. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex** (500 beds). Res. or non-res. **S.R.N.** for Plastic Surgery and Treatment of Burns. Six months' course offered to trained Nurses. Certificate awarded.

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex** (500 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for radiotherapy, including experience in wards and departments. Six months' course offered to trained Nurses. Certificate awarded.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.** (Elderly patients with psychiatric disabilities—210 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (230 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificates an advantage. For Chest Wards. Also for General and Maternity Wards.

**Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds.** (Chronic Sick—46 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford** (85 beds). Res. or non-res. Apply to Matron, Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford.

**Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10** (721 beds). Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N. required for X-ray Department. Full-time or part-time.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the hospital.

**Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General—621 beds). Day and night duty.

**Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks.** (25 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Geriatric Unit.

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks.** (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

**Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middx.** (Tuberculosis and Geriatric—79 beds). Non-res.

**ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.**

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex** (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre.

**Oxhey Grove Hospital, Oxhey Lane, Hatch End, Middlesex** (which accommodates female chronic sick patients—40 beds). Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (582 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex** (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Priory Hospital, Kensworth Lane, Dunstable** (50 beds). Res. or non-res. For new ward—post-operative.

**St. Columba's Hospital, Spaniard's Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3** (For long-stay patients—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10** (General—576 beds). Non-resident.

**St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, N.12.** Res. or non-res.

**St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middx.** (Fever and Chronic—138 beds).

**St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Southall-Norwood Hospital, The Green, Southall, Middx.** (Acute General—28 beds). Resident. For night duty.

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1** (General Hospital—183 beds). Res .or non-res.

**Upton Hospital (Old People's Section), Slough, Bucks.** To assist with the care of the aged non-sick residents. Day duty only. Apply Group Matron, Old People's Section, Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks.

**Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General and Post-maternity).

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford** (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

**Danesbury Convalescent Home, Welwyn, Herts.** S.E.A.N., for Young Chronic Sick Unit. Res. or non-res.

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex** (500 beds). Non-res. For Plastic Centre.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty. Allowance for continuous tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

**Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12.** Res. or non-res.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the hospital.

**Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks.** (25 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Geriatric Unit.

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks.** (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex** (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre.

**Oxhey Grove Hospital, Oxhey Lane, Hatch End, Middlesex** (which accommodates female chronic patients—40 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (561 beds). Non-res.

**NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.**

**Priory Hospital, Kensworth Lane, Dunstable** (50 beds). Res. or non-res. For new ward—post-operative.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10** (General—576 beds). Non-resident.

**St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniard's Road, Hampstead, N.W.3** (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases.

**St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, N.12.** Res. or non-res.

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1** (General Hospital—183 beds). Res. or non-res.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex** (500 beds). Non-res. For Plastic Centre.

### NURSERY NURSES

**Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (Mainly Acute—230 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** for Maternity Department. Day or night **duty.**

**Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General—621 beds). N.N.E.B. for **Children's Unit.**

## MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

### ASSISTANT MATRONS

**Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Herts.** Two. Candidates should be qualified in Mental Nursing or Mental Deficiency and General Training would be an advantage. Applications to the Matron.

### TUTOR (MALE/FEMALE)

**Shenley Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts.** (2,360 beds). Sister Tutor, qualified, required. Recognised Training School (mental). One of three. This is a progressive hospital with modern P.T.S. attached. Good social and recreational facilities. Half-hourly coach service to London. Resident or non-resident. Application forms obtainable from Matron, returnable by 31st December, 1957.

### TUTOR (FEMALE)

**Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Herts.** Required for the Preliminary Training School, which is a Training School in Mental Deficiency. Qualified or unqualified. Res. or non-res. Applications to the Matron.

### NIGHT SISTER

**Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Herts.** (rank Ward Sister), working under the Night Superintendent, required. Candidates must have passed their final examination in Mental Deficiency or Mental Nursing. Applications to the Matron.

### WARD SISTERS

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

**Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Herts.** Candidates must have passed their Final Examination in Mental Deficiency or Mental Nursing. Applications to the Matron.

**Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts.** (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

**"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex** (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

### CHARGE NURSES (MALE)

**Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10** (Psychiatric Unit—16 beds). Non-resident. R.M.N.

**"Normansfield", Kingston Road, Teddington, Middlesex** (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res. R.N.M.D. or R.M.N. preferred.

### DEPUTY SISTERS

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

**DEPUTY SISTERS—Contd.**

**Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.** (Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institution — 2,076 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Deficiency qualification essential. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions.

**Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10** (Psychiatric Unit—16 beds). R.M.N.

**Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,402 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts.** (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

**St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex** (2,400 beds). Res. or non-res.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

**Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10** (Psychiatric Unit—16 beds). R.M.N.

### NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

**"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex** (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex** (2,400 beds). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's hospital nursing experience.

### NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

**Haselis Hall, Nr. Sandy, Beds.** (Mental Deficiency—60 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply Chief Male Nurse, Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford.**

**"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex** (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

# SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

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(260 beds)

## SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.

Required for NEW MATERNITY AND PREMATURE BABY UNIT (78 beds: 12 cots) recently opened:

SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M. only).
STAFF MIDWIVES for Premature Baby Unit
S.E.A.N.s.

*Resident or Non-resident Day and Night Duty.*

PART II TRAINING SCHOOL IS BEING ESTABLISHED.

*Send for Brochure and further details of these posts in this modern Hospital to:*

MATRON
KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.
*to whom applications should be sent.*

## SOUTH YORKSHIRE

### SISTER TUTORS

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL**, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). One of four Tutors. Post offers excellent and wide experience. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

### HOME SISTERS

**MONTAGU HOSPITAL**, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Experienced S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

**MONTAGU HOSPITAL**, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Theatre Superintendent. S.R.N. Resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

**FIR VALE INFIRMARY**, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,030 beds). To take charge of part of hospital only. Mainly for chronic sick and geriatric patients. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

**NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL**, SHEFFIELD, 11 (400 beds). Resident or non-resident. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Duties will alternate between Male and Female Wards. Good experience to be gained on Sanatoria, Long-stay Medical Wards and Rheumatism Research Unit. Pleasant Sisters' Home. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**MONTAGU HOSPITAL**, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Junior Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Busy general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL**, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). To take charge of the Gynaecology Theatre in the Professorial Unit under the Professor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of Sheffield. Resident or non-resident.

**ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL**, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Junior Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL**, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Junior Sister for duties on Children's Ward; also Ward Sister for Male Cardiovascular Ward of 18 beds. Vacant 1st January, 1958. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

**FIR VALE INFIRMARY**, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,030 beds). Relief Ward Sister, also Ward Sister Mainly for chronic sick and geriatric patients. Resident or non-resident. Hospital is pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

**MONTAGU HOSPITAL**, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Midwifery Department. Also Ward Sister (Female Surgical and Male Orthopaedic Wards). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

**NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL**, SHEFFIELD, 11 (400 beds). Ward Sister for Rheumatism Research Unit of 26 beds. Resident or non-resident.

**ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL**, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Female Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**TICKHILL ROAD HOSPITAL**, DONCASTER (Tuberculosis, Chest and Isolation—112 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., R.F.N., for Infectious Diseases Wards. Resident or non-resident.

### HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

**MONTAGU HOSPITAL**, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). S.R.N. for busy general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

**NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL**, SHEFFIELD, 11 (400 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

## SOUTH YORKSHIRE—Contd.

### STAFF NURSES

**MONTAGU HOSPITAL**, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Two S.R.N., female, for busy general hospital: one for Theatre and one for Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

**MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL**, ROTHERHAM (342 beds, 38 cots). S.R.N.s for day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL**, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). S.R.N. for wards and departments. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**SHIRLE HILL TONSILLECTOMY CENTRE** (19 beds). New Children's Unit. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Female. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL**, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

**FIR VALE INFIRMARY**, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,030 beds). Mainly for Chronic Sick and Geriatric patients. Three shift system. Female. Resident or non-resident. Hospital is pleasantly situated in spacious grounds, convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

**NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL**, SHEFFIELD, 11 (400 beds). Male or female for duties on sanatorium; also Female with duties also on new Children's Tonsillectomy Unit. Male, non-resident; female, resident or non-resident.

**OAKWOOD HALL HOSPITAL**, ROTHERHAM (T.B.—102 beds). Male or female. Non-resident.

**ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL**, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Duty in wards and departments. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

**LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME**, WICKERSLEY, Nr. ROTHERHAM (24 beds). In sole charge. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**MONTAGU HOSPITAL**, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). In sole charge. S.R.N., S.C.M. Busy department of 22 beds. Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL**, ROTHERHAM (342 beds, 38 cots). Part II Midwifery Training School. For busy Maternity Department. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL**, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Post-graduate lectures arranged. Experience to be gained in all departments. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

**HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME**, CHAPELTOWN, Nr. SHEFFIELD (22 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME**, WICKERSLEY, Nr. ROTHERHAM (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**MONTAGU HOSPITAL**, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL**, ROTHERHAM (342 beds, 38 cots). Part II Midwifery Training School. Required for busy Maternity Unit. Day or night duty—immediate vacancies. Resident or non-resident.

**NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL**, SHEFFIELD, 11 (400 beds). Modern department of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

## LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

**BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY**, MARKET BOSWORTH (156 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### HOME SISTERS

**MARKFIELD HOSPITAL**, MARKFIELD (215 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. Certificate. Resident.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

**FRAMLAND HOSPITAL**, MELTON MOWBRAY (Chronic Sick—32 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL**, REGENT ROAD, LEICESTER (55 beds). For relief duties—good experience for junior person. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL**, REGENT ROAD, LEICESTER (55 beds). Female for Theatre duties. Resident or non-resident.

**HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL**, HINCKLEY (Acute—39 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

**LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT**, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (328 beds). Male or female, resident or non-resident, for **one year Fever Training, one year Tuberculosis Training, six months Thoracic Surgical Training** or with R.F.N. or T.A. Certificate only, and not wishing to take further training for Staff Nurse posts on appropriate wards.

**MARKFIELD HOSPITAL**, MARKFIELD (215 beds). Male or female for E.N.T. Unit, also female with B.T.A. Certificate or for Post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**CATMOSE VALE HOSPITAL**, OAKHAM (Chronic Sick—66 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

**MARKFIELD HOSPITAL**, MARKFIELD (215 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

**LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT**, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (328 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

# SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

## LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND—Contd.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY,** MARKET BOSWORTH (156 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for 13 bed unit. Resident or non-resident.
**RUTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** OAKHAM (32 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for 10 bed unit. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**RUTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** OAKHAM (32 beds). 10 bed unit. Resident or non-resident.

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

**CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM**
**(General—811 beds)**

**Clinical Sister** (female) required to work on the wards instructing Student Nurses in practical bedside nursing.
Please apply to Matron.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** WORKSOP (General—119 beds). Administrative. Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N. For Plastic Unit. Also Second Sister, S.R.N., for Female Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.
**KING'S MILL HOSPITAL,** MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (260 beds). S.R.N. for Surgical Ward of 25 beds. Vacancy January, 1958. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**DEBDALE HALL HOSPITAL,** MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE (39 beds). Two required. Female. Resident or non-resident.
**KILTON HOSPITAL,** WORKSOP (General—185 beds). For Maternity Department of 31 beds. Female. Resident or non-resident.
**RANSOM HOSPITAL,** RAINWORTH, Nr. MANSFIELD (Tuberculosis and Chest—203 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate available. Female. Resident or non-resident.
**RETFORD HOSPITAL,** RETFORD (Cottage—48 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

### POST-GRADUATE COURSES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Staff Nurses, male, non-resident, for orthopaedic, plastic surgery or chest surgery experience. Also female, resident or non-resident, S.R.N., S.C.M. or R.S.C.N., for training in the care of the premature infant.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**DEBDALE HALL HOSPITAL,** MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE (39 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.
**KILTON HOSPITAL,** WORKSOP (General—185 beds). Male, non-resident. Female, resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. (Maternity Department—135 beds).

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. (Maternity Department—135 beds.) Resident or non-resident.
**FIRS MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** MANSFIELD ROAD, SHERWOOD, NOTTINGHAM (40 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Resident or non-resident.

## LINCOLNSHIRE

### SISTER TUTOR

**COUNTY HOSPITAL,** LOUTH (Mainly Acute—215 beds). Qualified. Resident or non-resident.

### NIGHT SISTER/NIGHT CHARGE NURSE IN SOLE CHARGE

**LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL,** BOSTON (Orthopaedic and General—81 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**CITY HOSPITAL,** LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (Fever, T.B. and Geriatric —126 beds). S.R.N. Fever experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.
**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General—40 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SOUTH END, BOSTON (General—80 beds). Appointment vacant immediately in busy department; new unit opening shortly. Resident or non-resident.
**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General—40 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (40 beds). Children's Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.
**PINCHBECK ROAD HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (Chronic Sick—191 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (Fever, T.B. and Geriatric —126 beds). Male. Resident or non-resident.
**HOLBEACH HOSPITAL,** BOSTON ROAD, HOLBEACH (General—58 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.
**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General—40 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.
**LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL,** BOSTON (Orthopaedic and General—81 beds). **Two required,** male or female; **Also Theatre Staff Nurse,** male or female. Resident or non-resident.

## LINCOLNSHIRE—Contd.

### STAFF NURSES—Continued

**SKEGNESS CONVALESCENT HOMES,** SEATHORNE, Nr. SKEGNESS (133 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.
**SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** DOROTHY AVENUE, SKEGNESS (General—32 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.
**WHITE HOUSE HOSPITAL,** FISHTOFT, Nr. BOSTON (Infectious and Chest Diseases—50 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (Fever, T.B. and Geriatric —126 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.
**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General—40 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.
**LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL,** BOSTON (Orthopaedic and General—81 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.
**PINCHBECK ROAD HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (Chronic Sick—191 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.
**WHITE HOUSE HOSPITAL,** FISHTOFT, Nr. BOSTON (Infectious and Chest Diseases—50 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**SLEAFORD MATERNITY HOME,** EASTGATE, SLEAFORD (12 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SOUTH END, BOSTON (General—80 beds). Resident or non-resident.
**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General—40 beds). For new Maternity Unit of 12 beds. Resident or non-resident.
**WYBERTON WEST HOSPITAL,** BOSTON (General and Maternity—55 beds). Part II Training School. Resident or non-resident.

## DERBYSHIRE

**DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, DERBY**
**(86 beds)**

**Resident Administrative Sister** required. Excellent administrative experience. Apply to Matron.

### ASSISTANT MATRON

**BABINGTON HOSPITAL,** BELPER (Geriatric—176 beds. Maternity—18 beds. Part III—122 beds). Resident.

### NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

**DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,** NORTH STREET, DERBY (86 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Second Night Sister. Resident.
**CITY HOSPITAL,** DERBY (260 beds). For Maternity Theatre and to relieve Labour Ward and wards. One of three. Resident or non-resident.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**CITY HOSPITAL,** DERBY (260 beds). Night Theatre Sister. S.R.N. or S.R.N. and S.C.M. One of three. Resident or non-resident.
**DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,** NORTH STREET, DERBY (86 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Junior Sister for Post-operative Unit to be opened shortly, also Sister for Children's Recovery Unit of 25 beds, and Orthopaedic Sister. Resident or non-resident.
**DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,** NORTH STREET, DERBY (86 beds). Medical Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.
**CITY HOSPITAL,** DERBY (260 beds). Staff Nurses, female, for busy Maternity Wards, day and night duty; also Staff Nurses, male or female. Resident or non-resident.
**DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,** NORTH STREET, DERBY (86 beds). Female for Wards and Theatres. Resident or non-resident.
**NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME (PREMATURE BABY UNIT),** LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N., for day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.
**SCARSDALE HOSPITAL,** NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Maternity Unit—72 beds). S.R.N. (S.C.M. not compulsory) for Premature Baby Unit. Female. Non-resident.

### NURSERY NURSES

**NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME (PREMATURE BABY UNIT),** LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). N.N.E.B. for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** DERBY (260 beds). Female, for busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.
**ST. OSWALD'S HOSPITAL,** ASHBOURNE, Nr. DERBY (Geriatric—47 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Part-time considered.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME,** ASHBOURNE, Nr. DERBY (10 beds). Midwifery Sister or Staff Midwife. Part-time considered. Resident or non-resident.
**DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME,** DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

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## DERBYSHIRE—Contd.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School. Theatre experience an advantage—willing to do some night duty. Also for busy Maternity Wards, day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME,** DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (20 beds). Two required for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME,** LONDON ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery School—31 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME,** DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery School—36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**SCARSDALE HOSPITAL,** NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Maternity Unit—72 beds). S.C.M. Non-resident.

# MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

### STAFF NURSES

**GLENFRITH HOSPITAL,** GLENGATE, DESFORD, LEICESTER (64 beds). Male R.M.P.A. or R.M.N.D. Resident or non-resident.

**SCARSDALE HOSPITAL,** NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mental—59 beds). Male R.M.P.A. Non-resident.

# STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals; training allowance and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

**BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Age 17 or over, for orthopaedic training. Female. Resident.

**CITY HOSPITAL,** DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, aged 18 or over, for three years general training; two years if on Supplementary Register. Resident or non-resident.

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). **Male,** non-resident; **female,** resident. Complete Training School situated two miles from the city, in spacious grounds, with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year.

**GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL,** GRANTHAM, LINCS. (118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated young women between 18 and 30 years. Three years training including twelve weeks Preliminary Training School. Modified block system of training. Vacancies 13th January, 5th May and 22nd September, 1958.

**LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT,** GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (328 beds). Female for two year Fever Course. Resident or non-resident.

**MARKFIELD HOSPITAL,** MARKFIELD, LEICS. (215 beds). Female for B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

**MONTAGU HOSPITAL,** MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Female. Resident. The curriculum of training covers a period of three years excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School, followed by a further twelve months service as a Staff Nurse. A good standard of education is required. Modified block system of training is in force. Candidates on a Supplementary Register are accepted for a reduced period of training.

**MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL,** ROTHERHAM (342 beds. 38 cots). Male, non-resident. Female, resident. Interested applicants may visit the hospital by appointment with Matron.

**ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL,** ROTHERHAM (161 beds). **Male or female.** Resident or non-resident. Three years training including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Facilities for study and recreation.

# PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**Required for the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses**

**CITY HOSPITAL,** LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (Fever, T.B. and Geriatric—126 beds). 18 years of age and over. Male or female. Resident.

**HILL VIEW HOSPITAL,** DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS. (94 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Applications are invited from young women between 18 and 40 years. Two years' training, including five weeks' Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Vacancies 6th January and 24th February, 1958.

# PUPIL MIDWIVES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** DERBY (260 beds, including 66 Maternity). Part I Training Courses commence February, May, August and November each year. Part II training can be arranged, if desired.

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Maternity Department—135 beds. Six months course for Part I Midwifery, commencing the 1st February, May, August and November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Part II may be taken at the Firs Maternity Hospital, which is an associated hospital. Resident.

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Part I Training. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Qualified Midwifery Tutor. Instruction given in Inhalation Analgesia and the care of premature babies. Study day system in operation. Next vacancies occur April, 1958, and thereafter at three monthly intervals. Facilities for Part II training available. Resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

**LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL,** GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). Vacancies for S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. occur on the 1st May, 1st August, 1st November and 1st February. Separate modern home for pupils. Training includes a weekly study day, instruction in the care of premature baby and attendance at relaxation classes. Wide experience can be gained in both normal and abnormal midwifery. Resident.

**MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL,** ROTHERHAM (342 beds. 38 cots). Part II Midwifery Training School. Vacancies for March and at subsequent three monthly intervals. Resident.

**NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL,** SHEFFIELD, 11 (400 beds). Part II. Experience given in all departments of a modern unit of 76 beds, including a Premature Baby Unit. Pupils may be resident or non-resident during the three months in hospital. Facilities for study and recreation. Option to return for further revision until examination. District training within the City of Sheffield and County of West Riding. Schools commence 1st March, 1st June and 1st September.

**NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES,** DERBY. Part II training courses commence 1st March, June, September and December.

**THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of May, August, November and February. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and sister tutors. Study day scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

**WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** WESTCOTES LANE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Schools commence 1st March, June, September and December. The hospital is situated in its own grounds within easy reach of the city. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident midwifery teacher. The Waller method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

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**COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON**

Applications are invited from male Enrolled Assistant Nurses for appointment as **Assistant Warden** at a Hostel for aged men.

Salary £371 per annum rising annually by £15 to £401 per annum, plus full residence. Superannuation rights of transferred Health Services Officers safeguarded and commencing salary will have regard to present remuneration. Pensionable appointment subject to medical examination.

Application forms from Chief Welfare Officer, 43 Wellesley Road, Croydon. Closing date 11th January, 1958.

E. TABERNER,
Town Clerk.
(3467)

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**ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL**
**EUSTON ROAD, N.W.1**
**(Royal Free Hospital Group)**

**Night Superintendent** required. General Training School for Nurses—110 beds. Resident or non-resident. Previous experience as Ward Sister essential.

Please apply to: Matron, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital. (3036)

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**UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS**
**HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN**
**SHOWELL GREEN LANE,**
**BIRMINGHAM, 11**

**Night Sister** required, also **Junior Sister.** Please apply to Matron. (3294)

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**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**

**Night Sister** required, one of three. Post offers experience in General Medicine and Surgery, Radiotherapy, Plastic and Thoracic Surgery.

Applications to Matron. (2361)

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**Salisbury Group Hospital Management Committee**
**FORDINGBRIDGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL**
**FORDINGBRIDGE, HANTS.**

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron.** The hospital, which is on the fringe of the New Forest, has 28 beds, including 8 for maternity. Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Post vacant 1st March, 1958. Whitley terms and conditions of service. Salary scale £683 x £21 (4)—£767 per annum.

Applications, giving particulars of training and experience, enclosing one recent testimonial and giving the names of two other referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, by 20th January, 1958. (3509)

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**NORTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD**
**SCOTLAND**
**Board of Management for The Kincardine Hospitals**
**KINCARDINE O'NEIL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
**TORPHINS, ABERDEENSHIRE**

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at this maternity hospital (11 beds). Applicants must be S.R.G.N. and S.C.M. Whitley Council salary scale. Applications, with copies of not more than three testimonials, must be lodged with the Secretary, Board of Management for The Kincardine Hospitals, 33 Evan Street, Stonehaven, not later than 7th January, 1958. (3472)

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**COLESHILL HALL HOSPITAL**
**COLESHILL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM**
(Mental Deficiency)
**Nurse Training School. Convenient for Birmingham**

**Deputy Matron** required. Salary scale £641 rising to £746 per annum. Attractive and comfortable modern flat.

Apply to Group Secretary. (2779)

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**UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS**
**MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPI**
**OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 13**

**Senior Night Sister** required. Must Ophthalmic Diploma.

Apply, giving two Matrons' names reference, to Matron. (1

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**NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL**
**WESTMORELAND ST., W.1**
**AND MAIDS MORETON, BUCKINGHA**
**(Teaching Hospital)**

**Night Sister** required for country hospital.

Apply to Matron, Westmoreland Street, (33

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**WEMBLEY HOSPITAL**
**(Charing Cross Group)**

Applications are invited for the po **Junior Night Sister** (resident or non-resid which will become vacant at the e January, 1958.

Acute General Hospital within easy of Central London.

Applications, stating age and giving ticulars of training and subsequent exper and a Matron's name for reference, t sent to the Matron, Wembley Hos Wembley, Middx. (34

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**BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL**
**FOR SICK CHILDREN**
**ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL,**

The following vacancies will occur:

(1) **Night Sister** (one of two). R.S S.R.N.

(2) **Ward Sister,** R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

(3) **Staff Nurses,** R.S.C.N.

Applications, together with details of training and experience and the nam two referees, to the **Matron.** (34

# WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

## NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

### MATRON

**MID-ARGYLL HOSPITAL, Lochgilphead** (General and Chronic Sick—10 beds). Commence duties 1st May, 1958. Applications to Secretary, Hospital Board, Lochgilphead, before 18th January, 1958.

### TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

**GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock** (300 beds). Training School. One of two. With Certificate preferred.

### ASSISTANT MIDWIFERY TEACHER

**STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1.** Preference will be given to applicants having or interested in taking the Midwifery Teacher's Certificate. Application forms from Matron.

### DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

**ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3.** R.G.N. and S.C.M. Resident.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling** (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II—to be in charge of nurseries.

**BARSHAW MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Paisley.** Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, Thornhill Maternity Hospital, Johnstone, Renfrewshire.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1.** For Maternity Department. Application forms from Matron.

**ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3.** R.G.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow.** R.G.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**DRUMLEY HOUSE, Annbank, Ayrshire.**

**LARKFIELD HOSPITAL, Duncan Street, Greenock.**

**RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock** (63 beds). Midwifery Training School.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine.** For infectious diseases section. Training School for Fever and B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N. Part-time duties in chest theatre and clinic.

**KILMARNOCK INFIRMARY, Kilmarnock.**

**STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1.** Also Night Theatre Sister required. Application forms from Matron.

**SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1** (1,000 staffed beds). Training School.

**GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock** (300 beds). Training School.

### WARD SISTERS

**KELLO HOSPITAL, Biggar, Lanarkshire** (18 beds). S.R.N. For General Department.

**BANNOCKBURN I.D. HOSPITAL, Bannockburn** (100 beds). Group Training School. S.R.N. and R.F.N.

**MERCHISTON CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, Johnstone, By Paisley.**

**BIGGART MEMORIAL HOME, Prestwick** (Convalescent Children—100 beds). Relief.

**PHILIPSHILL AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, Busby, Lanarkshire** (180 beds). For Orthopaedic Ward—R.G.N. and Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Applications to Matron, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1.** For general part of the hospital. Application forms from Matron.

**KILLEARN HOSPITAL, Killearn, By Glasgow** (404 beds). One of three.

### DEPUTY SISTER

**THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir** (200 beds). Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

### SISTERS

**ROBERTSON STEWART HOSPITAL, Rothesay, Bute** (Chronic and I.D.—25 beds). Two required. R.G.N. (one willing to deputise for Matron). Telephone: Rothesay 43.

**STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1.** For Paediatric Dermatological Ward. Application forms from Matron.

**THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir** (200 beds). Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate. Relief Sister.

**STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling** (284 beds). Training School for General Training, Midwifery Training Parts I and II. S.R.N., R.F.N. or T.A. for Chest Unit of 26 beds (male and female).

### STAFF NURSES

**GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock** (300 beds). Training School.

### STAFF NURSES—Continued

**THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir** (200 beds). Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

**GATESIDE I.D. HOSPITAL, Greenock** (158 beds). Fever and tuberculosis.

**AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine** (460 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates. For Infectious Diseases Section. R.G.N., R.F.N. or T.A. Certificate necessary.

**STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling** (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives Parts I and II.

**CLACKMANNAN COUNTY HOSPITAL, Alloa** (42 beds). Surgical. For Theatre. Resident preferred.

**AYR COUNTY HOSPITAL, Ayr** (122 beds). For Surgical Wards, also Staff Nurses for Plaster Unit.

**HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, Ayr** (144 beds). For Chest Ward.

**LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire** (800 beds). Complete Training School. Required for Medical and Surgical Wards, alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident. Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N. (female) for Orthopaedic Department, for one year course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

**FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk** (270 beds). For Theatre and General Wards. Immediate vacancies. Further particulars from Matron.

**ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3.** R.S.C.N. required for Wards and Theatres.

**CLACKMANNAN I.D. HOSPITAL, Alloa** (70 beds). Two R.F.N. or T.A. Certificate.

**SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1** (1,000 staffed beds). Training School. For Theatre.

**SHIELDHALL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1.** For Geriatric Unit.

**STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1.** For Theatre, Surgical, Medical and Paediatric Wards. Also full-time Staff Nurses, male or female, required for Psychiatric Unit. Application forms from Matron.

**BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire.** Immediate vacancies for female staff. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

**THE ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL INSTITUTION, Larbert.** Male and female Staff Nurses. M.D. Certificate. Eight hour shift system. Good residential quarters for single staff. House available for married staff.

**MERCHISTON CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, Johnstone, By Paisley.** Male and female staff required.

**CUNINGHAME HOME, Irvine.**

**ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3.** R.G.N. For Pneumonia, Puerperal and Tuberculosis Wards. Resident or non-resident.

### POST-GRADUATE COURSES

**ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3.** For B.T.A. Course. R.G.N., one year.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine** (460 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates. For Infectious Diseases Section.

**CUNINGHAME HOME, Irvine, Ayrshire.**

**KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, By Kilmarnock, Ayrshire.**

**GATESIDE I.D. HOSPITAL, Greenock** (158 beds). Fever and Tuberculosis.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow.** S.R.N. or R.G.N. For Part I and Part II training.

**STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1.** Parts I and II training. Application forms from Matron.

**FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk** (270 beds). Parts I and II. Unit of 50 beds.

**BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Helensburgh.**

**RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock** (63 beds). Midwifery Training School. Vacancies now and later for Parts I and II or Part I or Part II only.

**STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling** (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

**KILMARNOCK MATERNITY HOME, Kilmarnock.** Part II.

**ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3.** Block system for Part I and weekly study day.

### STUDENT NURSES

**AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine.** Infectious Diseases Section. Training School for Fever and B.T.A. Certificate

**ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3.** B.T.A. Course—two years.

**KILMARNOCK INFIRMARY, Kilmarnock.** For general training. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened course of training.

### POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

**BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire.** General trained Student Nurses required for psychiatric training—18 months' course. Vacancies mid-March, mid-July and mid-November. Well-equipped Unit. Shift system of duty and block system of training.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospitals unless otherwise stated above. (3496)

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**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL**
**DENMARK HILL, S.E.5**

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister** (one of six).

Apply Matron giving details of training and subsequent experience. (3364)

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**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**

**SISTER—ANAESTHETICS DEPARTMENT**

There is a vacancy for a **Sister-in-Charge** of the Anaesthetic Department of the above Hospital. Training and experience in this work is essential.

Further particulars from Matron. (2909)

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**THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS**
**THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS**
**HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2**

Part I Period Midwifery Training School

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Sister**, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary in grade £530 to £667. Resident or non-resident.

Apply for application forms and further particulars to the Matron. (3156)

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**Banbury and District Hospitals Management Committee**

**NEITHROP AND PINES HOSPITALS**

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** of the above hospitals from State Registered Nurses with suitable experience, who are State Certified Midwives. The person appointed will be required to deputise for the Matron in her absence. Salary £614 to £719 less deduction of £186 for residence.

The Neithrop Hospital has 118 beds (94 long-stay and 24 maternity) and is the headquarters of an Assistant Nurse Training School. The Pines Hospital is situated nearby and has 37 beds (25 chest, 12 I.D.) and is associated with Group Training.

Requests for application forms should be made as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (3427)

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**STOKE-ON-TRENT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**DEPUTY MATRON**

Applications invited for the new post of **Deputy Matron** for North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary and two associated general hospitals (total 606 acute beds). Salary within scale £782-£908 per annum gross.

Detailed applications giving particulars of training, qualifications and posts held (with dates) to Matron, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, as soon as possible. (3455)

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**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**

RADIOTHERAPY WARD SISTER

There will be a vacancy shortly for this post. Experience in this work not essential. For further particulars, see Matron. (2910)

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**THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS**
**THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

**Ward Sister**, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for relief duty with a view to permanency.

Details of training and experience with two names for reference to Matron, The Children's Hospital, Birmingham, 16. (3306)

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**UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS**
**MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY**

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister**, S.R.N. and preferably S.R.M.N. in the Psychiatric Unit (19 beds), Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Apply to the Matron, from whom further particulars can be obtained. Details of training and names of two referees should be submitted. (3422)

# BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

## SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL GROUP PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL

**LOCUM PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR** required for approximately two to three months from 12th January. Resident. Suitable for recently retired Tutor.

Applications to Group Secretary, 50 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa.

## THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON

**ASSISTANT MATRON** required for Women's Branch (gynaecological, obstetric and premature baby—90 beds). Part I midwifery training school. Duties include deputising for Matron.

Applications to Group Secretary, Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

## BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

### SISTER TUTORS

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH (Maternity Unit, Lying-in—40 beds. Ante-Natal—20 beds). Modern unit. Study day system of teaching. Resident or non-resident.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—500 beds. Complete General Training School). Sister Tutor, qualified, required immediately to assist Principal Sister Tutor. Study day system of training established. Resident or non-resident.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**SOLIHULL HOSPITAL** (General and Maternity—214 beds).

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**SOLIHULL HOSPITAL** (General and Maternity—214 beds). Departmental Theatre Sister.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH. For general part of hospital. One of three.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Medical and Surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children—400 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL** (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For expanding Theatre. Must be interested in the training of students.

### SISTERS

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH. Junior Ward Sisters.

**MANOR HOSPITAL,** WALSALL (General—307 beds. Geriatric—293 beds). Ward Sister for Geriatric Unit. It is anticipated that an Assistant Nurse Training School will be inaugurated soon.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—500 beds. Complete General Training School). Ward Sister with experience for a busy Gynaecological Unit.

**WALSALL GENERAL (SISTER DORA) HOSPITAL** (General—181 beds). For Acute Female Surgical Ward (general surgery and gynaecology).

**WEST HEATH HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest Diseases—207 beds). Relief Ward Sister.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). Female Surgical Ward Sister, also Male Medical Ward Sister.

### STAFF NURSES

**CARNEGIE PREMATURE BABY UNIT,** HANDSWORTH, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (17 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. or S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. Certificate given after six months.

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit). For Medical and Surgical Wards and Out-patients' Department.

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL** (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Staff Nurses, male or female, for Theatre and General Wards.

**ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

**SOLIHULL HOSPITAL** (General and Maternity—214 beds).

**SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,066 beds). Male, non-resident. Female, resident or non-resident.

**THE SKIN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Male or female for In and Out-patients' Departments; also for Male Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL** (General—307 beds. Maternity—36 beds). One for Theatre and One for Out-patients' Department.

**WEST HEATH HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest Diseases—207 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). S.R.N. or B.T.A.

### POST-GRADUATE COURSES

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH. **Premature Baby Unit** offers six months course in nursing of premature babies, under modern conditions, to State Registered Nurses or State Certified Midwives.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). General trained nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

## BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**BLOXWICH MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** WALSALL (14 beds).

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH. For wards and departments.

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL** (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For General, Fever and Geriatric Wards.

**SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,066 beds). Male and female for day and night duty.

**TAYLOR MEMORIAL HOME,** BIRMINGHAM, 24 (Chronic Sick—20 beds). Resident.

**THE SKIN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Full-time.

**WEST HEATH HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest Diseases—207 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). Resident or non-resident.

### DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH (Modern Department of 60 beds).

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH. Two required: one for night duty (one of three) and one for day duty.

**LORDSWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 17 (33 beds. Part II Training School). Temporary.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Maternity Department—36 beds. First Part Midwifery Training School). Required immediately. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH. Excellent experience in all sections of modern department. New nurses' home.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Maternity Department—36 beds. First Part Midwifery Training School). Alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**SOLIHULL HOSPITAL** (General and Maternity—214 beds).

**SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 13. Part I Training School. To work in all Midwifery Departments. Six months' training in the care of the premature baby given, if requested, to State Certified Midwives and State Registered Sick Children's Nurses.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Pupil Midwives prepared for the Part I C.M.B. Examination. Vacancies 10th March, 28th April and 9th June, 1958. Study day system of training in operation. **State Registered Nurses for six months' training.** Excellent experience in all departments. Pupils have opportunity of attending Clinical Teaching Rounds conducted by Obstetricians for the Medical Students attached to Birmingham University.

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH. Vacancies every three months from 1st February, 1958. Study day per week.

**HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (39 beds). Period II Midwifery Training School. Instruction given in gas and air analgesia. Vacancies occur each month. Training: three months in hospital followed by three months district.

**MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Maternity—143 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only accepted for 12 months' course of training. This course includes 14 days in the school, instruction in gas and air analgesia. Three months district. Schools February, May, August and November; also S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. for Second Period Training. Schools commence March, June, September and December. Outdoor uniform provided and cycle allowance given during district training.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Maternity Department—36 beds. First Part Midwifery Training School). Pupils prepared for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Vacancies January and April, 1958.

**SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 13. Part I Training School. Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

**WOMEN'S BRANCH OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (Obstetrical, Gynaecological and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Vacancies every three months. Approved Gas and Air Analgesia Course. Pupils coached throughout by qualified Sister Tutor. Applications to Matron, Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL** (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For General, Geriatric and Fever Wards.

**WEST HEATH HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest Diseases—207 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). Resident or non-resident.

## COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

### STAFF NURSES

**WHITLEY HOSPITAL,** COVENTRY (Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis and Dermatological—143 beds). R.F.N. or S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

### POST-GRADUATE COURSES

**COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL,** COVENTRY (General—341 beds). **Part A of Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma Course.** Immediate vacancies for S.R.N. Duration of the course, six months. Resident or non-resident.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**WHITLEY HOSPITAL,** COVENTRY (Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis and Dermatological—143 beds). Resident or non-resident.

# BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

## STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

### SISTER TUTORS

**HAYWOOD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (96 beds, including 30 maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Assistant Nurse Training School, also including relief administrative duties.

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor. Resident or non-resident.

### HOME SISTERS

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). One of two.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**LONGTON HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (Acute—55 beds). S.R.N. Able to take charge. Experienced in theatre work.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Premature Baby Unit, with recent experience in premature baby nursing.

### NIGHT SISTER

**CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM,** Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—305 beds). S.R.N.

### SISTERS

**BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children—103 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for Babies' Ward. Orthopaedic experience preferred but not essential.

**LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** LEEK, STAFFS. (27 beds). Sister or Staff Nurse, S.R.N. (for night duty).

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward.

### STAFF NURSES

**BAGNALL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (Child T.B.—56 beds). S.R.N.

**BRADWELL HOSPITAL,** CHESTERTON (Chronic Sick—44 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

**BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (202 beds). S.R.N. **Male and female.** For Chronic Wards.

**CHEADLE HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

**CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM,** Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—306 beds). Two required, B.T.A. Certificate only. Also S.R.N.s for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate and S.R.N.s for experience in thoracic nursing.

**HAYWOOD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (96 beds). S.R.N.s for Theatre and Surgical Wards, for Children's Ward and for Casualty Department.

**LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** HARTSHILL (46 beds). Two required. For Premature Baby Unit.

**LONGTON HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). For wards and departments.

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and Departments. Resident or non-resident.

**ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** HARTSHILL. S.R.N.s.

**STANFIELD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—71 beds).

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**BAGNALL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (Child T.B.—56 beds). Female.

**BRADWELL HOSPITAL,** CHESTERTON (Chronic Sick—44 beds).

**BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (202 beds). Male and female for Chronic Ward.

**CHEADLE HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

**HAYWOOD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (Acute General). For duties in Maternity Department.

**LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (27 beds). Female.

**LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (Long-stay and Maternity—130 beds). Female.

**STANFIELD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—71 beds).

**WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL,** TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). **Two required. Male.**

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**HAYWOOD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM. S.R.N., S.C.M.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

**HAYWOOD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M., for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds) Two required, including one for night duty.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—845 beds). Complete Training School, **Parts I and II. Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. **and non-S.R.N. pupils** accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (46 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

## WARWICKSHIRE

### THEATRE SISTERS

**WARWICK HOSPITAL** (320 beds). **Complete General Training School. Second Theatre Sister required in January, 1958.**

## WORCESTERSHIRE

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

**RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For General Wards. Staff of three.

### HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

**RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For general catering duties.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

**MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL** (17 beds). **Required 1st January, 1958,** for Theatre and Out-patients. Resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**NEWTOWN HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (Fever and T.B.—102 beds). In sole charge. Resident or non-resident.

**RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For busy Abnormal Midwifery Unit. Excellent experience.

**WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY** (General—213 beds). One of four.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School).

**WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY** (General—213 beds). One of three.

### SISTERS

**AVONSIDE HOSPITAL,** EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Ward Sister for Male Chronic Ward.

**MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL** (17 beds). Resident Ward Sister.

**WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY** (General—213 beds). **To take charge** of Syringe Service. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**HILL TOP HOSPITAL,** BROMSGROVE (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—76 beds). For Adult Wards. Previous experience in this type of work an advantage.

**ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL,** HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—133 beds). Male S.R.N. Resident. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate. Excellent accommodation for single man.

**RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). Staff Nurses required for Theatre, for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and for night duty.

**ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL,** MALVERN (Tuberculosis—230 beds).

**WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY** (General—213 beds). One with Orthopaedic Certificate for Orthopaedic Ward.

### POST-GRADUATE COURSES

**ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL,** HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—133 beds). Male or female S.R.N. accepted as Staff Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

**ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL,** MALVERN (Tuberculosis—230 beds). Staff Nurses for B.T.A. Certificate.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**AVONSIDE HOSPITAL,** EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Full-time and part-time.

**HILL TOP HOSPITAL,** BROMSGROVE (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—76 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident. Shift system in operation.

**MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL** (17 beds).

**ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL,** HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—133 beds). For night duty. Every week-end off duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For day and night duty.

**ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL,** MALVERN (Tuberculosis—230 beds).

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**AVONSIDE HOSPITAL,** EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Two required for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For ward and departmental work in busy Midwifery Unit.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November each year. New, well-equipped department, including Premature Baby Unit.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL,** HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—133 beds). Excellent opportunity for those who wish to do further training. Resident.

## STAFFORDSHIRE

### ASSISTANT MATRON

**BURTON ROAD HOSPITAL,** DUDLEY, WORCS. (1,000 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

### SISTERS

**PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM,** Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—200 male and female beds). Ward Sister. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM,** Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—200 male and female beds). Three required: S.R.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident. Non-resident accommodation available if desired, in house in hospital grounds. Would suit three friends (female). Opportunity to take B.T.A. if desired.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM,** Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—200 male and female beds). Three required. Female. Resident or non-resident. Non-resident accommodation available in flat in hospital grounds. Would suit three friends. Opportunity to take B.T.A. training, if desired.

**WORDSLEY HOSPITAL,** Nr. STOURBRIDGE (Acute—472 beds). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and Plastic Unit. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

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# BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

## WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

### ASSISTANT MATRON

**QUEEN VICTORIA NURSING INSTITUTION,** WOLVERHAMPTON (Paying Patients' Block—43 beds). To deputise for Matron. Housekeeping Certificate or housekeeping experience essential. Applications to The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

### SISTER/MALE TUTOR

**THE ROYAL HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). Qualified. Block system of training fully established.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**NEW CROSS HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). One of three for General Wards.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH),** PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—90 beds).

### SISTERS

**NEW CROSS HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). For Geriatric Ward.

**THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH),** PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—90 beds). **Sister in Charge** for annexe to Women's Hospital.

### STAFF NURSES

**NEW CROSS HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). For General Wards.

**THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH),** PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—90 beds). For Theatre duty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH),** PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—90 beds).

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH),** PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—90 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

## MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

### ASSISTANT MATRON

**BURGHILL HOSPITAL,** HEREFORD (Mental—350 female beds). Qualified Mental Nurse and general qualification desirable. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Medical Superintendent.

### NIGHT SISTER

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT. For Female Psychiatric Unit of 79 beds.

### WARD SISTERS

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

### STAFF NURSES

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT. **Female** for Female Psychiatric Unit of 86 beds; also **Male** S.R.M.N., non-resident.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

**AVONSIDE HOSPITAL,** EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Male and female. Training given by Teaching Staff at Avonside Hospital and Evesham General Hospital for acute and surgical nursing.

**HAYWOOD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (96 beds: Acute—66, Maternity—30). Female, between 18 and 40 years, for the two years' training course, including four weeks in Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Full particulars from Matron, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

**MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and female.** Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, Nr. Bromsgrove: Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

**SOLIHULL HOSPITAL** (General and Maternity—214 beds).

**SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,066 beds). Next school commences 28th January, 1958. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident. Age 18 years or over.

**WEST HEATH HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

**WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY** (General—213 beds). **School of Nursing incorporating Ronkswood and Shrub Hill Hospital, Worcester.** Training offers experience in acute medical and surgical nursing. Next school 6th January, 1958.

**WORDSLEY HOSPITAL,** Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). For training on Acute Wards. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (407 beds for Medical and Surgical Treatment of Tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of Training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

**BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL** (411 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). Male and female.

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

**CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM,** Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—305 beds). Four years' course of training in General and Tuberculosis Nursing: the first two years at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, followed by two years at the City General Hospital or the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent. Students also accepted for two years training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only.

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training School. Training in three years plus three months trial period. **Block system of training in operation.** 10th February, 17th March and 21st April, 1958.

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH. For Preliminary Training School Course commencing January, 1958, and approximately every three months.

**KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL** (112 beds). **Female.** Complete General Training School.

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM (700 beds). General and Fever Training School. For general training. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened period of training. Matron will be pleased to arrange interviews.

**NEW CROSS HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (General and Maternity—627 beds). Complete Training School. Students accepted every three months. Twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School.

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

**ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Female, aged 18 years and over. Immediate vacancies.

**ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL,** MALVERN (Tuberculosis—230 beds). For two years training for B.T.A. Certificate. Beautifully situated modern hospital. Travelling allowances to Worcester once a week. Staff social activities include tennis, cinema, etc.

**WARWICK HOSPITAL** (320 beds). Complete Training School for the General Register. Next course commences January, 1958. Candidates on the Special Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for a two years' period of training.

**WEST HEATH HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female** for two years training for B.T.A. Certificate.

**WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY** (General—213 beds). **School of Nursing incorporating Ronkswood Hospital.** Good education required. Nurses' Home pleasantly situated with modern single rooms. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the G.N.C. are accepted for a two year period of training. Block system of training established. Next school 10th February, 1958.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Medical and Surgical Treatment of Tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children—400 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four years course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital, Selly Oak Hospital or the Queen Elizabeth School of Nursing, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. (65)

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**(Royal Free Hospital Group)**

**Second Sister** required for night duty Resident or non-resident.
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# NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

## GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

### TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE (MALE or FEMALE)

**German Hospital, London, E.8** (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res. Application form from **Group Secretary, Hackney Hospital, E.9,** for return to him by 13th January.

### SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

**Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17** (General—123 beds). Res. or non-res. Sister Tutor's Certificate.

### SISTER TUTORS

**Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.** (386 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. New appointment owing to increase in Student Nurses.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (484 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Study day system of training. Excellent experience.

**Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex** (General—301 beds). **Female only.** Res. or non-res. Qualified. Complete General Training School. Well equipped teaching unit in modern hospital. Study day system. Hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res., London Weighting allowance also payable.

**South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21** (General and I.D.—243 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified or unqualified but must have experience as Ward Sister. For Assistant Nurse Training.

### NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

**Brentwood Maternity Home, Brentwood, Essex** (14 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time. Urgently required.

**St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex** (201 beds). Res. Acute Medical and Chronic.

### HOME SISTERS

**Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex** (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—484 beds). Resident.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

**Essex County Hospital, Lexden Road, Colchester** (General—189 beds). Res. or non-res. Good administrative experience available. Must have held a post as Ward Sister.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex** (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Working under Night Superintendent.

**Essex County Hospital, Lexden Road, Colchester** (General—185 beds). Res. or non-res. To work under Night Superintendent. Must have theatre experience. Five nights off per fortnight.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, London, N.18** (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. Five nights off duty per fortnight. Full and part-time.

**Rush Green Hospital, Romford** (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. To work under Night Superintendent. Rota, four nights on duty, three nights off duty per week. Complete General Training School. Hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res., London Weighting payable.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex** (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

#### MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

**East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1** (Part I and Analgesia Training School—60 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.** (386 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1.** Res. or non-res. Maternity Department—69 beds.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior post, full-time. Also vacancies for part-time night staff. **ALSO AT Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (23 beds).

**Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex.** Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 90 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of London and East Coast.

**Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15** (General and Maternity—163 beds, including Maternity—37 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School.

**Rush Green Hospital, Romford** (General—301 beds). Second Midwifery Sister. Res. or non-res. For small ward of cubicles. Complete General Training School. Hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res., London Weighting payable.

#### WARD SISTERS—Contd.

**Clacton and District Hospital, Freeland Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex** (Acute General Hospital near the sea—58 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Medical Ward.

**Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17** (General—123 beds). Res. or non-res. For Children's Ward of 24 cots with 5 private rooms attached. R.S.C.N. and S.R.N.

**Harwich and District Hospital, Dovercourt, Essex** (General—30 beds). Res. or non-res. With theatre experience.

**Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11** (Geriatric—702 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time. S.R.N. The Hospital is situated within easy reach of Epping Forest, yet within 30 minutes journey to Central London.

**London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1** (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. For relief duties.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards; junior posts. Also **ONE** required for Casualty Department, to work under Departmental Sister. Res. or non-res. Also **ONE**, res. or non-res., for Female T.B. Ward (20 beds). T.A. Cert.

**South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21** (243 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior Sister with E.N.T. experience.

#### STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

**St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex** (409 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School. Obstetric Theatre on Unit. Excellent experience in all departments.

**Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17** (58 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. For alternate day and night duty.

**Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11** (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1** (Part I and Analgesia Training School—60 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils for S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Occasional vacancies for untrained candidates.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (Part I Midwifery Training School—Maternity Unit of 69 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies in February and April, 1958. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia course arranged. Modified study day system.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, London, N.18** (101 Maternity beds). Pupil Midwives prepared for the Part I Exam. of the Central Midwives' Board. Obstetric, Paediatric and Analgesic Lectures given by specialists. Resident Midwifery Tutor. Preparatory course in classroom before commencing training. Vacancies April, 1958 school.

**Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex.** Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Next class in January, 1958. Experience in Premature Baby Unit. Study day.

**Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15** (General and Maternity—163 beds, including Maternity—37 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. **February and May, 1958, schools.**

**Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex** (620 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit attached. Vacancies **May** and August, 1958 schools. Eight-hour duty rota in force.

**St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex** (77 beds). Res. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st November, February, May and August.

**The Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16.** Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and paediatric lectures by specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

**Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17** (58 beds). Res. Part I Pupil Midwives. S.R.N. Vacancies: May, August, November, 1958.

### THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex** (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex** (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For modern Thoracic theatre with B.T.A. Certificate or opportunity to train for same. Service allowance £30 p.a.

**Essex County Hospital, Lexden Road, Colchester** (General—185 beds). Res. or non-res. For theatre duties.

**Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex** (General—44 beds. Assistant Nurse Training School). Res. or non-res. For theatre.

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**POPLAR HOSPITAL**
**EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, LONDON, E.14**
(General—120 beds)

**SISTER TUTOR-IN-SOLE-CHARGE** required. Resident or non-resident. Qualified. Female.

**Applications to Group Secretary, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3.**

### THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middx.** S.R.N. to be in charge of twin theatre suites.

### DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

**Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15** (General—163 beds, including Maternity—37 beds). Resident.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex** (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts.** (173 beds). Res. Second of two. Details of post on request from Matron.

### WARD SISTERS

**Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex** (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Paediatric Ward (24 beds). R.S.C.N. desirable. Also **ONE** for Children's General Orthopaedic Ward (17 beds). Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage.

**Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex** (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate and first year General Training. Required for Acute Pulmonary Ward. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance of £30 per annum.

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield** (409 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Ward.

**Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, London, E.4** (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Medical Wards—24 beds (12 male, 12 female).

**St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex** (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). Res. or non-res. For Women's Surgical and Gynaecological Ward. Very busy ward. A Sister of good experience who is interested in training Student Nurses is required. Busy hospital on edge of Epping Forest, within easy reach of London. Also **ONE** for Male Medical Ward. Res. or non-res. Busy Acute Ward. Applicants should have had good experience and be interested in training Student Nurses. Good conditions. Hospital in country surroundings near London.

**St. Michael's Hospital, Enfield** (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward.

### RELIEF SISTERS

**Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex** (Acute General—61 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11** (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. Permanent post.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Brentwood Maternity Home, Brentwood, Essex** (14 beds). Res. or non-res. Urgently required for day and night duty.

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex** (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. and temporary part-time for night duty.

**Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.** (386 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. (Maternity Dept.—69 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School.

**Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex.** Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 90 beds. Hospital within easy reach of London and East Coast.

# NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £273-£299 a year is payable during training less £123 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £320, 19 £331, 20 £347, less £124 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £410, 2nd year £425, 3rd year £441, less £150 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

**HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, GUBBINS LANE, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX** (General Training School—415 beds). **MALE,** non-res. **FEMALE,** res. or non-res. Vacancies for Student Nurses of good educational standard for complete training of the General Nursing Council with reduction for Nurses on the Supplementary Register. Interested candidates please write to the Matron.

**NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18** (831 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men, non-resident only. Training includes 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School and block system of teaching. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience with a pleasant modern nurses' home and good recreational facilities. Vacancies 5th May and 1st September, 1958.

**MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1** (484 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training: short study block on entry. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Vacancies 6th January, 1958.

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING, HERTS. AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL** (386 beds). There are vacancies in the Training School for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses—three years' course includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation with single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings—good travelling facilities to either London or Cambridge. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. **Apply Matron, Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

**CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX** (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence January, March, July and October. Shortened course of training for Students holding Supplementary Certificate.

**CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX** (General—161 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies for January, March, July and October Schools. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX** (General—99 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Happy, busy, general hospital.

**THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8. FEMALE** Student Nurses required for a period of three years' training in general nursing. Candidates should be 18 years of age or over, with a good basic education. Apply to Matron.

**LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1** (General—130 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

**HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS.** Complete Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for April and September, 1958. All Students have their own room. Off duty 1½ days per week in addition to daily off duty. Shortened training scheme for Nurses on Supplementary Register and S.E.A.N.s. A study scheme is in operation. Complete details can be supplied on application.

**CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17** (General—123 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. Preliminary Training Schools commence January, April and July, 1958. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident.

**QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, WEST HAM LANE, STRATFORD, LONDON, E.15. FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. January and May, 1958, schools.

**BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX** (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—516 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Situated in beautiful surroundings, Black Notley Hospital is within reach of London by train with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training; 48-hour week in operation. Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for general training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years' training in orthopaedic nursing. **Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses wishing to gain further experience and the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Course one year.**

**HIGH WOOD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX** (T.B. Children—254 beds). Resident or non-resident. Women over 18 trained for B.T.A. Certificate. Two years' training in affiliation with a Thoracic Unit. Training School is affiliated with a general hospital for combined training which will be arranged if candidates so state. Block system of training. Thirty-two weeks wholly in classrooms plus incidental lectures during training.

**WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, HERMON HILL, LONDON, E.11** (General—191 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. Preliminary Training School commences May, 1958. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for a shortened period of training.

**PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13** (189 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For general training in combined training school.

**BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. FEMALE,** between 18 and 30 years of age, required at the above chest hospital, which is an affiliated general training school of 312 beds and a training school for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Salary, 1st year, £265; 2nd year, £275; plus a service allowance of £60 on completion of two years. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available at a charge of £119 per annum for board, uniform and laundry. Good amenities, including free hospital transport. For further particulars apply to Matron.

## MENTAL NURSING TRAINING

**LEYTONSTONE HOUSE HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, LONDON, E.11** (Mental Deficiency—366 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

**CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX** (2,313 beds). The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10-week Preliminary Training School followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments are practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff employed in the wards. Hours, 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses. **MALE** and **FEMALE** from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examinations for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid—£40 on passing Preliminary Examination. £50 on passing Final Examination. Special arrangements and scale of pay, for nurses who have completed General, Fever or Children's training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly, male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made to the Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurse (male applicants) at the hospital.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**FOREST HOSPITAL, BUCKHURST HILL, ESSEX** (General—44 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Aged 18 years or over.

**CLACTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FREELAND ROAD, CLACTON-ON-SEA, ESSEX** (Acute General Hospital near the sea—58 beds). **MALE** or **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.** (Training School for Assistant Nurses). There are vacancies for **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES** in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training in all departments of the hospital. Young ladies of over 18 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, should write for information to the Matron.

**BRENTWOOD DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX** (Assistant Nurses' Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res. **FEMALE.**

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX** (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX** (424 beds). **MALE** (non-resident) and **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident). Illustrated brochure and further details from Matron.

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX** (256 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

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# GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*(Contd.)*

### THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex** (General Training School—722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

**Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex** (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. Complete General Training School. Hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting payable.

**St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford** (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Six months' appointment. Good general experience.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex** (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards, Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Wards. Also for Out-patients' Department.

**Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex** (Modern Chest Hospital — 312 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance £30 p.a.

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex** (409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **ONE** with Ophthalmic experience, **ONE** with Paediatric experience. Also for General Wards, full or part-time.

**Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Cheshunt, Herts.** (General—16 beds). Res. or non-res. With theatre experience.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, London, E.4** (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17** (General—123 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre and O.P.D. Also for wards.

**Essex County Hospital, Lexden Road, Colchester** (General—185 beds). Res. or non-res. For new Children's Ward. R.S.C.N.

**Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex** (Acute General—61 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Male Surgical Ward. **ONE** for night duty.

**Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex** (General—44 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Res. or non-res., for Surgical Ward relief. Also **ONE** for Out-patient Department.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Halstead Hospital, Hedingham Road, Halstead** (17 beds). Res. or non-res. Busy general hospital in attractive surroundings.

**Harold Court Hospital, Harold Court Road, Harold Wood, Essex** (62 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

**Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex** (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Operating Theatre and for day and night duty. Hospital in pleasant surroundings. Also for Wards—night duty (three nights off weekly).

**Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.** (386 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for duties on General Wards.

# LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.**

## SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

### SISTER TUTOR

Assistant Sister Tutor (female) to the Principal Sister Tutor at the Southport School of Nursing. Good teaching facilities in pleasant surroundings. Salary £630 to £730 per annum, less £193 p.a. for board if resident. Applicants should be S.R.N. and hold Tutor's Certificate. Apply to Matron, Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

**Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road.** S.R.N. Ward Sister experience and Midwifery training. No theatre duties.

### SISTER OR CHARGE NURSE

**Ormskirk General Hospital.** For O.P.D., with occasional E.N.T. Theatre duty.

### MALE MENTAL DEPUTY CHARGE NURSE

**Ormskirk Mental Hospital.**

### RELIEF SISTER

**Ormskirk General Hospital** (Permanent post).

### WARD SISTERS

**Greaves Hill, Banks, Nr. Southport,** which is in the course of expansion from a mental deficiency hospital of 100 beds into a comprehensive M.D. colony of 1,000 beds.
**Rufford Hospital.**

### DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

**Greaves Hall, Banks, Nr. Southport,** which is in course of expansion from a mental deficiency hospital of 100 beds into a comprehensive M.D. colony of 1,000 beds.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Ormskirk County Hospital.**
**St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, 5 Lathom Road, Southport.**

### JUNIOR SISTERS OR STAFF NURSES

**Ormskirk County Hospital.**

### STAFF NURSES

**Ormskirk Mental Hospital.** R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. (male and female).
**Ormskirk County Hospital** (night duty).
**Sunnyside Hospital, 14 Knowsley Road, Southport** (Post-operative).
**Greaves Hall, Banks, Nr. Southport,** which is in course of expansion from a mental deficiency hospital of 100 beds into a comprehensive M.D. colony of 1,000 beds.
**Rufford Hospital** (Pre-convalescent).
**Promenade Hospital, Southport.** Resident or non-resident vacancies for males.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Ormskirk County Hospital.**
**St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, 5 Lathom Road, Southport.**

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**Ormskirk County Hospital** (For June and September) (Part II Training).

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**Ormskirk County Hospital.**
**Ormskirk General Hospital.** Female. Resident or non-resident.
**Promenade Hospital (Acute), Southport.** Vacancies for men and women.
**Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport** (modern Geriatric Unit).
**Rufford Hospital.** Female. Resident or non-resident. (Pre-convalescent).
**Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road.** Male for ward duties.

### PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport.** S.E.A.N. Training two years. Vacancies for men and women.

### STUDENT NURSES

**Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road.** (S.R.N. training—three years).
**Ormskirk County Hospital.**

## ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (892 beds). General Nurse Training School, Part I Midwifery Training and approved Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses. Male and Female Students.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

**Newton Cottage Hospital, Bradleigh Road, Newton-le-Willows** (29 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### NIGHT SISTER

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (892 beds).

### THEATRE SISTER

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (892 beds).

### WARD SISTER

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (892 beds).

### MIDWIFERY SISTER

**Maternity Home, Victoria Park, Warrington** (23 beds). Resident or non-resident. Day duty.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Warrington General Hospital** (344 beds, 40 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Busy Maternity Unit.
**Cowley Hill Maternity Hospital, Cowley Hill Lane, St. Helen's, Lancs.** (50 beds). Part or full-time.

### STAFF NURSES

**Aiken Street, Hospital, Warrington** (110 beds). Resident or non-resident.
**Warrington Infirmary** (172 beds). Required for Surgical and Medical Wards and theatre duties. Resident or non-resident.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (Maternity Unit—74 beds). Part I Training commences 1st February, 1958.

**PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.**

**Warrington General Hospital** (344 beds). 40 Maternity beds. Part II Midwifery Training, six months' course (combining) three months' experience in hospital. Three months on district, resident in Nurses' Home six months. Course commences 1st March, 1958, 1st June, 1958, 1st September, 1958.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE

**Cowley Hill Maternity Hospital, Cowley Hill Lane, St. Helen's, Lancs.** (50 beds). Part or full-time.

### STUDENT NURSES

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (892 beds). The hospital commences new Preliminary Training Schools for Student Nurses on the 1st January and 1st April, 1958. There is good residential accommodation and a complete general training is given in modern departments. Young ladies 18 years of age and over of good education are accepted for general training and also students on a supplementary part of the Register can be accepted for a shortened period of training. Apply immediately.

**Warrington Hospitals' Training School for Nurses. Combined Training School Warrington General Hospital** (344 beds), **Warrington Infirmary** (172 beds). Girls with a good standard of education are accepted for three years' general training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training. Modern Nurses' Home, single bedrooms. Training Schools commence on 1st January, 1958, 1st April, 1958, 1st July, 1958. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Training School, Warrington General Hospital.

## LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

### SISTER TUTORS

**Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15** (995 beds). Two. Qualified. Five employed. Vacancies due to promotions. Resident or non-resident. Study day system of nurse education. N. and M. Whitley Council terms and conditions of service. Salary scale: £662 x £21—£767 per annum.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.** For Regional Neuro-surgical Unit.

### NIGHT SISTER

**Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15.**

### THEATRE SISTER

**Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15.**

### WARD SISTERS

**Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.** Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.** Resident or non-resident.
**Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15.**

### STAFF NURSES

**Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.** Resident or non-resident. Especially for Theatres and Neuro-surgical Unit.
**Liverpool Radium Institute, Liverpool, 7.** Full/part-time (res. or non-res.).
**Newsham General Hospital, Liverpool, 6.** B.T.A. or R.F.N. Cert. for T.B. Wards. Full or part-time, resident or non-resident, day or night duties. No split duties.
**Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15.**

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.** Resident or non-resident.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.**
**Liverpool Radium Institute, Liverpool, 7.** Full/part-time (non-res.).
**Newsham General Hospital, Liverpool, 6.** For T.B. Wards. Full or part-time, resident or non-resident, day or night duties. No split duties.

## BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

### PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR (FEMALE)

**St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead** (General hospital of 478 beds). Hospital is an approved Training School for Student Nurses, of whom up to 12 are male Students. There are approximately 100 Students in training. A Preliminary Training School is maintained at Arrowe Hall, five miles from the hospital. It is proposed that in the near future the present Preliminary Training School will be superseded by a Joint Preliminary Training School within the town. A modern new main Teaching Unit is planned in premises within the hospital grounds on which work will commence shortly. The hospital is approved as a centre for State examinations. The study day system is in operation. Salary scale £746 x £21 (5) x £26 (1)—£877 per anum, less £206 per annum residential charges. Applications giving full details of qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees to Secretary, Birkenhead Hospital Management Committee, St. James' Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead, by 11th January, 1958.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

**Thingwall Hospital, Holmwood Drive, Barnston, Birkenhead.** The appointed candidate will act as Deputy to Matron and the post offers excellent experience for higher positions. The hospital has 40 beds and caters for long-stay paediatric cases. Apply within one week, stating age, experience, with the names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. James' Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead.

## CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Clatterbridge Maternity Hospital, Bebington, Cheshire** (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., to commence at the end of January, 1958.

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**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**
STAFF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from **Staff Midwives** for vacancies in the Part II Midwifery School.
Apply to Matron for further particulars.
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**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL**
**LONDON, S.W.1**

**Staff Nurses and S.E.A.N.s** required for 1) Neurological and Neurosurgical Unit (wards and theatre) at The Atkinson Morley (Branch) Hospital, Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 2) Infectious Diseases Wards and small Dental Unit at The Grove (Branch) Hospital, Tooting Grove, S.W.17. Resident or non-resident.
Apply to Matron, St. George's Hospital.
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**DEPUTY MATRON** required at **MARY DENDY HOSPITAL, GT. WARFORD, ALDERLEY EDGE, CHESHIRE.** Mental Deficiency Nurse Training School. Salary scale £641 rising to £746 per annum. Near Manchester, Stockport and Macclesfield. Apply to Matron.
(3483)

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**Mid-Worcestershire Hospital Management Committee**
**BARNSLEY HALL HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE, WORCS.**
**(For Nervous and Mental Diseases)**
(750 beds)

**Tutor in Sole Charge** (male or female) required at the above hospital. Candidates should hold Tutor's qualifications and S.R.N., R.M.N. House available for married man.
Applications stating qualifications, training and the names of three referees, should reach the Medical Superintendent by 6th January, 1958.
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**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY**

Vacancies exist for **Staff Midwives** in the Part I Midwifery School. Excellent experience gained in all departments.
Please apply to Matron, giving two names for reference purposes.
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**THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL**
**FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3**

Vacancies for **Trained Nurses** (resident or non-resident) who wish to gain experience in major surgery and treatment by radium and radiotherapy; also experience in the treatment of diagnostic investigation with radio-active isotopes.
In order to assist the Research Department it is essential to have adequate staff of trained nurses on the wards. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.
For further particulars apply to Matron.
(45)

# LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreement.

## ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, SCARBOROUGH

(Geriatric—122 beds. Maternity—13 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON.** The hospital is a Training School for Assistant Nurses and the successful candidate will be required to assist in the teaching of pupils.

Detailed applications should be addressed to the Group Secretary, Scarborough, Bridlington, Malton and Whitby Group Hospital Management Committee, Scarborough Hospital, Scarborough.

## MORTON BANKS HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY

(I.D. and Pre-convalescent)

**STAFF NURSES AND STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.** Full or part-time, resident or non-resident for wards to be opened shortly for 30 male and female post-operative and pre-convalescent patients.

## LONGWOOD HOSPITAL, SELBY COMMON, SELBY

After extensive renovations and modernising, this hospital is now being equipped for opening as a 24 bedded Chronic Sick Unit. Applications are accordingly now invited for the following posts:

**DEPARTMENTAL SISTER-IN-CHARGE.** Resident.
**WARD SISTER.** Resident.
**STAFF NURSE.** Resident or non-resident.

Apply to the Matron, Selby War Memorial Hospital, Selby, who will be pleased to supply further details.

## ASSISTANT MATRONS

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (419 beds). One of two. Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and have had some administrative experience.

**MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road, Wakefield** (Maternity—35 beds). Resident. Deputy to the Matron. Tutorial duties. Theatre experience and possession of M.T.D. desirable. A scheme of extension of the hospital to 80 beds has been provisionally approved but meanwhile the Matron is also responsible for the nursing administration of Walton Hall Hospital (26 maternity beds). The Hospitals are recognised for Part II Midwifery Training and abnormal cases are admitted from a wide area. Application forms from Group Secretary, 113 Northgate, Wakefield. **Closing date 4th January, 1958.**

**STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury** (General—304 beds, including Geriatric—92 beds, Maternity—37 beds. Complete Training School for male and female nurses) and **NORTH BIERLEY HOSPITAL, Clockheaton** (Geriatric—52 beds). Vacant 1st February, 1958. Detailed applications to Geo. W. Batchelor, Group Secretary, H.M.C. No. 11, 20 Oxford Road, Dewsbury, Yorks.

## SISTER TUTORS

**HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate** (General Training School for Nurses. General and Maternity—253 beds). **Second Sister Tutor** (female). Post offers experience in the theoretical and clinical teaching of both Junior and Senior Student Nurses for the General Register. Block system of education is adopted.

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (General—398 beds). Preferably qualified. Resident or non-resident.

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

**KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley** (General—139 beds). Complete Training School jointly with Bingley Hospital. S.R.N., S.C.M.

## HOME SISTERS

**BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley** (General—68 beds) (Complete Training School jointly with Keighley Victoria Hospital). S.R.N., with administrative duties.

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (T.B.—303 beds).

## ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks.** (General—247 beds). **Junior Administrative Sister.**

## DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York** (General—180 beds. General Training School). **Theatre Superintendent.**

## NIGHT SISTERS

**BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole** (Surgical—44 beds. Busy Out-patients' Department). **In sole charge.** Resident or non-resident.

**EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks.** (General—247 beds).

**HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax** (425 beds). For General Wards.

**HORNSEA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hornsea** (General—23 beds).

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (General—398 beds).

**MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** (18 beds). In sole charge. Resident or non-resident.

**NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, E. Yorks.** (T.B.—78 beds).

**ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate** (Rheumatic Diseases, Chronic Sick—372 beds).

**SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough** (General—190 beds).

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (T.B.—303 beds). S.R.N.

**THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury** (General—128 beds).

## THEATRE SISTERS

**CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Wakefield** (General—200 beds). For busy General Theatre. Post offers opportunity to gain wide experience. Resident or non-resident.

**HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate** (General and Maternity—253 beds. General Training School for Nurses). One of four. May be non-resident or live in the Sisters' semi-detached house adjoining the hospital grounds.

**SELBY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Doncaster Road, Selby** (Surgical—24 beds). Resident. For operation lists and to relieve Matron.

## SISTERS

**CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM** (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—433 beds). Ward Sisters (S.R.N., R.F.N.) with cubicle nursing experience. Ward Sister for tuberculosis nursing

**CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Wakefield** (General—200 beds). Ward Sister for Children's Ward of 33 cots. Resident or non-resident R.S.C.N. preferred. Also two Relief Sisters.

**EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks.** (General—247 beds). Ward Sister for Children's Ward.

**FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York** (General—149 beds. General Training School). Sisters for Geriatric Wards.

**NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, E. Yorks.** (T.B.—78 beds). Ward Sister.

**PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wakefield** (516 beds). For Male Orthopaedic Ward; Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage.

**RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton** (Geriatric—143 beds. Acute Medical—28 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School. Ward Sister, S.R.N., for day duty on Female Geriatric Ward.

**RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon** (General and Maternity—47 beds). Two Ward Sisters.

**ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby** (Geriatric—52 beds. Part III—48 beds). For Men's Ward.

**SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough** (General—190 beds). Second Sister for Women's Surgical Ward.

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (T.B.—303 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. (B.T.A. an advantage).

**THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury** (General—128 beds). Second Children's Ward Sister.

**THE PARK HOSPITAL (WARD 8), 289 Rooley Lane, Bradford** (Geriatric—103 beds). Ward Sister for day duty. Apply Calverley Hospital, Thornbury, Bradford.

**WHARFEDALE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Burley Road, Menston, Ilkley, Yorks.** (Children's Medical Long Stay—105 beds). Ward Sister, resident or non-resident.

**WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate** (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). Holiday Relief Sister—permanent.

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

**BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley** (General—68 beds) (Complete Training School jointly with Keighley Victoria Hospital). Staff Nurse for Private Patients' Wards.

**CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorks.** (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—433 beds). For fever nursing (R.F.N.) for theatre duties, heart surgery (S.R.N.) and for Tuberculosis Wards.

**CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Wakefield** (General—200 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses, posts offer valuable experience in general theatre work.

**CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York** (General—180 beds. General Training School). Theatre Staff Nurse.

**DEIGHTON GROVE HOSPITAL, Crockey Hill, York** (General—44 beds).

**EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks.** (General—247 beds). Staff Nurses for day and night duty.

**FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York** (General—149 beds. General Training School). Theatre Staff Nurse.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley** (General—172 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., including one for theatre work, day duty, also Night Staff Nurse with theatre experience.

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull, Yorkshire** (General—216 beds). For Male Surgical Ward. Apply to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull.** Staff Nurse for Orthopaedic Ward, also Theatre Staff Nurses.

**KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley** (General—139 beds). Complete Training School jointly with Bingley Hospital. Staff Nurses for Theatre, Children's Ward and also for night duty in various wards.

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (General—398 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**MILITARY HOSPITAL (CIVILIAN WING), Fulford, York** (General—60 beds).

**NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, E. Yorks.** (T.B.—78 beds).

**RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton** (Geriatric—143 beds. Acute Medical—28 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School. For Female Geriatric Ward.

**RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon** (General and Maternity—47 beds). One for Theatre.

**ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate** (Rheumatic Diseases, Chronic Sick—372 beds). Female Medical Ward.

**ROYAL EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Bradford** (105 beds). For Theatre and Out-patient Department. Experience unnecessary as training will be given.

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (T.B.—303 beds). One T.A.C. or S.R.N., also some S.R.N. for one year's post-registration training and one R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

**SELBY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Doncaster Road, Selby** (Surgical—24 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton** (64 beds). For night duty. Also part-time, for Male Ward.

**THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury** (General—128 beds). Staff Nurse in Casualty (night duty). Also Theatre Staff Nurse.

**THORPE ROAD HOSPITAL, Howden. E. Yorks.** (Chronic—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull** (Children—143 beds). For day and night duty.

**WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Whitby** (23 beds).

## STAFF NURSES (Male)

**KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley** (General—139 beds). Complete Training School jointly with Bingley Hospital. For night duty on Male Ward. Accommodation available.

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (General—398 beds). S.R.N. and R.M.N., resident or non-resident, for Psychoneurosis Ward.

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (T.B.—303 beds). S.R.N. One year's post registration training.

# LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

## POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

**DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks.** (Mental—1,174 beds). S.R.N.s desirous of obtaining their R.M.N. certificate are invited to make application for a shortened course of 18 months' duration (instead of the normal two years). Modern Group Nurse Training School. Every assistance given to gain R.M.N. qualification under full-time tutorial staff. Excellent prospects for promotion to higher posts. Regular bus service. Applications to Matron or Chief Male Nurse as appropriate.

**KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley** (General—139 beds). Complete Training School jointly with Bingley Hospital. State Registered Nurses for Post-graduate Course of six months in Operating Theatre Technique. The course provides experience in General Surgery, Gynaecology and some Genito-urinary and Orthopaedic work. Certificate awarded on completion.

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorks.** (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—433 beds). For fever and tuberculosis nursing.

**DEIGHTON GROVE HOSPITAL, Crockey Hill, York** (General—44 beds).

**GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley** (General—172 beds).

**HORNSEA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hornsea, Yorkshire** (General—23 beds). Two required. Apply Westwood Hospital, Beverley, E. Yorks.

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull.** For General Wards.

**KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley** (Complete Training School jointly with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). Female.

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (General—398 beds). Male or female. Non-resident.

**KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough** (Geriatric—112 beds).

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York** (108 beds. Part II Training School).

**MILITARY HOSPITAL (CIVILIAN WING), Fulford, York** (General—60 beds).

**NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, E. Yorks.** (T.B.—78 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate** (Rheumatic Diseases, Chronic Sick—372 beds).

**SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough** (General—190 beds). For Maternity Ward.

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (T.B.—303 beds). Male or female.

**SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton** (General—64 beds). Male and female.

**WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks.** (24 beds). For day or night duty.

## MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

**CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton** (22 beds). In sole charge; preferably non-resident.

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks.** (General—247 beds).

**HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax** (Maternity—102 beds).

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York** (108 beds. Part II Training School). For Delivery Block.

**THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley** (172 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks.** (24 beds).

## STAFF MIDWIVES

**CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton** (22 beds). Staff Midwives, with view to promotion to Sister.

**EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks.** (General—247 beds).

**GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley** (General—172 beds).

**HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate** (General and Maternity—253 beds. General Training School for Nurses). Must be willing to help in the training of Pupil Midwives for the Part I Examination of the C.M.B. A modern Midwifery Department of 32 beds, with Ante-natal and Post-natal Clinics and a Premature Baby Unit.

**KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley** (General—139 beds). Complete Training School jointly with Bingley Hospital. For day or night duty.

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York** (108 beds. Part II Training School).

**RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon** (General and Maternity—47 beds).

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley** (Geriatric—200 beds, Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Scarborough** (Geriatric—122 beds. Maternity—13 beds).

**SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough** (General—190 beds).

**SEACROFT MATERNITY HOME, Queen Street South, Withernsea, E. Yorks.** (10 beds). For alternate day and night duty Resident or non-resident. Home pleasantly situated on main road, two minutes from sea. Applications to Matron, Hull Maternity Hospital, Hedon Road, Hull.

**WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks.** (24 beds). Full or part-time.

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

**HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull** (Maternity—74 beds). For Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements for gas and air analgesia and good experience provided in the care of the premature babies. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and qualified midwifery tutor. One week's preparatory course in class room before commencing training.

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York** (108 beds. Part II Training School).

**ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks.** (125 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for first period midwifery training. One study day and one day off duty per week arranged. Instruction in premature baby care given. Hospital conveniently situated to the city centre. Second period training can be taken in Bradford if desired. For brochure apply to Matron.

## NURSING AUXILIARIES

**FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York** (68 beds). Female.

**ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate** (Rheumatic Diseases, Chronic Sick—372 beds).

# MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

## ASSISTANT MATRON

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, York** (Mental—643 beds). **Bootham Park Branch.**

## ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE

**WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Cooper Lane, Bradford** (M.D.—236 male beds). R.N.M.D. or R.M.P.A. Apply Group Secretary, 12 Canal Road, Bradford.

## TUTOR

**DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks.** (Mental and Nervous Disorders—1,174 beds) and **CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorks.** (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—433 beds). Qualified Assistant Tutor for Group Nurse Training School (mental, general, fever certificates and the possession of T.A. certificate an advantage). Students and post-registration students taking fever, mental, thoracic and T.A. certificates are accepted for training. Excellent facilities are available. The successful candidate would gain valuable experience which will be of considerable advantage. Application forms from Group Secretary, Hull (B) H.M.C., De la Pole Hospital, Willerby, E. Yorks.

## WARD SISTERS

**BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, E. Yorks.** (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, E. Yorks.

**WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Cooper Lane, Bradford** (M.D.—256 female beds). R.N.M.D. or R.M.P.A.

## DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

**BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, E. Yorks.** (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, E. Yorks.

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, York** (Mental—643 beds). **Naburn Branch.**

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

**DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks.** (Mental—1,174 beds).

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, York** (Mental—643 beds). **Naburn Branch.**

**SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Ilkley, Yorks.** (Mental—452 beds).

## STAFF NURSES (Male)

**BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, E. Yorks.** (Mental—650 beds). Apply Chief Male Nurse.

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, York** (Mental—643 beds). **Naburn Branch.**

## NURSING ASSISTANTS

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, York** (Mental—643 beds). **Naburn Branch.** Male.

# STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

**There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.**

**BRADFORD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks.** (100 beds). Girls aged 18 years and over and of good education, to train as Student Nurses for the State Registration Certificate in sick children's nursing (R.S.C.N.). The training covers a period of three years. Applications will be welcomed from trained nurses who desire to take a Post-registration Course in sick children's nursing. The hospital is conveniently situated and possesses a comfortable Nurses' Home with every facility for study and recreation.

**HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General Training School), Knaresborough Road, Harrogate** (General and Maternity—253 beds). School commencing 11th March, 1958. The wards and departments of the hospital offer, in pleasant surroundings, sound experience in practical nursing. Living conditions are good and the off duty is arranged to include one whole day and two half days per week. Block system of training is used.

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SCHOOL OF NURSING), Prospect Street, Hull** (General—365 beds). Vacancies occur in January, April, July and October each year for well educated girls of 18 years and over, who wish to become State Registered Nurses. Complete training with study day system is given in general nursing over a period of three years. Nurses on the Supplementary Register may be accepted for a reduced period. The hospital comprises a recently built ward block of 116 beds and residences for students in ideal surroundings.

**KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY HOSPITALS JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL** (Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Keighley, General—139 beds and Bingley Hospital, Bingley, General—68 beds). Female of 18 years of age or over. A modified block system of training is in operation. Three year course includes 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School at Harrogate. Modern Nurses' Homes, and Education Department. Recreation facilities. Application forms from Matron of either hospital.

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, York** (Mental—643 beds). Male and female for Bootham Park Branch. 18 months' training scheme for S.R.N.s who wish to qualify for R.M.N.

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (T.B.—303 beds). Male or female.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull** (Children—143 beds).

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**For two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses**

**GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley** (General—172 beds). Male or female.

**KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough** (Geriatric—112 beds). Male or female, resident or non-resident.

**ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate** (Rheumatic Diseases and Chronic Sick—372 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York** (Geriatric—263 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School.

**STUDENTS.** There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. **(67)**

# SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

## NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S. 2), 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1

## POST GRADUATE COURSES

**CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL**, CROYDON (200 beds). Post-graduate Students welcomed for periods of reduced training.

**LONG GROVE HOSPITAL**, EPSOM, SURREY (2,100 beds). Course in mental nursing. Trainees may qualify for R.M.N. Certificate after 18 months.

**BROOKWOOD HOSPITAL**, KNAPHILL, WOKING, SURREY. Female State Registered Nurses to undertake a shortened course (18 months) in mental nursing. Courses commence in May, September and December.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL**, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Courses of one year's duration are available in the following departments: **Gynaecological, Paediatric, Theatre.** The course povides excellent experience and a Hospital Certificate is given on completion.

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL**, SALISBURY (639 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' post-graduate course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery. Certificate awarded. Vacancies occur on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October. Salary as for Staff Nurse. Further details from Matron.

## SOUTH WEST LONDON

### TUTORS

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL**, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). Tutor to work with Principal Tutor and one other covering training at Bolingbroke and Battersea General Hospitals and the P.T.S.

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL**, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). **Sister Tutor.** Study day system of training. Resident or non-resident.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL**, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL**, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL**, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). Junior of two.

**BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL**, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds).

**ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL**, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). Relief Night Sister, S.R.N., with Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma.

### SISTERS

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL**, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Ward Sister for Female Medical Ward (35 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**PUTNEY HOSPITAL**, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). Required in January for Male Ward, Medical and Surgical Unit.

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL**, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). Sister for Theatre.

**ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL**, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—476 beds). Medical Ward Sister, S.R.N., and Sister, S.R.N., for Rheumatology Department. Resident or non-resident.

**THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL**, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). Sister for Private Wards. S.R.N., S.C.M. Also Ward Sister for General Ward. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

**SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL**, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Sister for Female Geriatric Ward, 1st February, 1958.

### CHARGE NURSE

**ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL**, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). S.R.N. with Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma, for ward.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL**, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). For Orthopaedic, Medical, Surgical and Ophthalmic. Special experience in Premature Baby Unit, if required. Resident or non-resident.

**ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL**, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—255 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL**, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

**BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL**, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). For Wards.

**PUTNEY HOSPITAL**, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). One for Theatre and one for Out-patient and Casualty Department.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL**, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—469 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

**NORWOOD HOSPITAL**, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

**ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL**, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). S.R.N., for training for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. Vacancies in March, April and May, 1958.

**SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL**, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). For night duty.

**SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL**, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (Maternity—50 beds).

**ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL**, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—476 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL**, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

## SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL**, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—469 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

**SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL**, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). For night duty.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL**, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (Maternity—50 beds).

**LAMBETH HOSPITAL**, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (Maternity—74 beds).

**WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12)** (Part I Training School—54 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit). Resident or non-resident. Apply St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL**, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (Maternity—50 beds).

**LAMBETH HOSPITAL**, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (Maternity—74 beds).

**THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL**, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12)** (Part I Training School—54 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit). For May and August schools. Resident or non-resident. Apply St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

**LAMBETH HOSPITAL**, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (Maternity—74 beds). Resident. Part I Midwifery Training School. Terms commence 1st August, 1st November, 1958.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL**, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—469 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

**ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL**, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—255 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**JEWISH HOME OF REST**, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

**ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL**, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). For 18 months practical ophthalmic training. Vacancies in January, March and May, 1958.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL**, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—469 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**NORWOOD HOSPITAL**, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

**PUTNEY HOSPITAL**, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). For night duty.

## SURREY

**THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL**
**WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON**
(16 beds)

**SENIOR RESIDENT SISTER** required. Theatre experience an advantage and able to deputise in Matron's absence.

Apply immediately to Matron.

**WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING, SURREY**
(72 beds)

**THEATRE STAFF NURSE** required. Hospital situated in town with excellent train service to London.

Apply Matron.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

**WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL**, WOKING (72 beds).

### HOME SISTERS

**FARNHAM HOSPITAL**, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—178 beds, including 10 Maternity). **Assistant Home Sister.** Complete General Training School.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL**, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). In charge of wing of 87 beds—two or more Sisters assisting. Hospital actively engaged in re-ablement of patients in both Chronic Sick and Geriatric Units.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL**, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). To work as one of four with Night Superintendent.

# SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

## SURREY—Contd.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., preferably Part I C.M.B. Junior and Senior for busy theatres—general surgery, gynaecological and orthopaedic. One of five Sisters and Theatre Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

**ROYAL HOSPITAL,** RICHMOND. Resident or non-resident.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL,** WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

**MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL,** GODALMING (324 beds). S.R.N., theatre experience essential, for duty in the operating theatre of a surgical chest unit.

**EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (Acute—308 beds).

### SISTERS

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Junior Sisters, Gynaecological, Surgical, Medical, Chest and for night duty. Vacancies occurring 1st January, 1958. Resident or non-resident.

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Sisters to work with Departmental Sisters and Night Superintendent. Applicants wishing particularly to do night duty should state this in their application.

**THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Sisters, first and second point in salary scale. Facilities for taking O.N.C.

**WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** WOKING (72 beds). Administrative duties and office relief with responsibility for 6 bedded annexe.

**THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL,** WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON (16 beds). Resident Sister; full-time. Apply immediately.

**ROYAL HOSPITAL,** RICHMOND. Relief Sister to help the administrative staff and relieve on wards if necessary. Resident or non-resident.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL,** WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Ward Sisters.

**KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST,** GODALMING (232 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. or S.R.N. AND B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

**EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (Acute—308 beds). Relief Ward Sister for holiday duties.

### HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Two required for approximately six months. Applications considered for shorter or longer periods.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**WADDON HOSPITAL,** PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Acute—179 beds). Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident, inc. one for Male T.B. Ward of 22 beds. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). **Staff Nurses required for Theatre.** Newly State Registered Nurses who wish post-graduate experience in medical, surgical, paediatric and gynaecological nursing. Resident or non-resident. Also for Eye Clinic—ophthalmic experience essential; certificate desirable. Week-ends free. Non-resident. Vacancies occurring 1st January, 1958.

**PURLEY HOSPITAL,** BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY.

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N. accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second part of midwifery training.

**CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). For Ophthalmic Wards—good ophthalmic experience would be considered; for Theatre Unit of two theatres—day and/or night duty; and for Surgical Wards, day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** WOKING (72 beds). Theatre experience; general duties; Pay-bed Annexe 12 beds (acute).

**EGHAM HOSPITAL,** ST. JUDE'S ROAD, ENGLEFIELD GREEN, EGHAM (16 beds).

**MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL,** GODALMING (324 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

**KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST,** GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

**TOLWORTH HOSPITAL,** RED LION ROAD, TOLWORTH, SURBITON (104 beds). One for Male Chronic Sick Ward (22 beds).

**THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL,** WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON (16 beds). Resident Staff Nurse required; full-time. Apply immediately.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL,** WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Staff Nurses for Acute General and Chronic Sick Wards; also part-time Staff Nurses, day and night duty.

**EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (Acute—308 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses, also Staff Nurses, S.R.N. and/or R.S.C.N.

**HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** HASLEMERE (Combined Training School—83 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurse.** S.R.N. Very good experience for nurse interested in taking up theatre work. Also **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., for night duty. Temporary post for two months for sick relief.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N. Two vacancies only.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Maternity Unit of 80 beds. Part I Training School for examination of the C.M.B. Labour Ward, mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL,** WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Busy up-to-date unit, Labour Ward, mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

**ST. MARY'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** ST. JAMES'S ROAD, WEST CROYDON (Period II Training School of 33 beds). Good experience available. Resident or non-resident.

**WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING (54 beds. Part II Midwifery Training School). Resident or non-resident.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL,** WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

**EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (Acute—308 beds).

## SURREY—Contd.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Vacancies for school commencing May, 1958, for six months Part I Midwifery training for State Registered Nurses.

**WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING (54 beds. Part II Midwifery Training School). Vacancies for March, 1958.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL,** WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Part I Midwifery Training. The six months' course commences in January, April, July and October of each year.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**COBHAM AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** PORTSMOUTH ROAD, COBHAM (Acute—20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL,** HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds).

**CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**WADDON HOSPITAL,** PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Acute—179 beds). S.E.A.N.s. Resident or non-resident. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

**THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL,** WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON (16 beds). Apply immediately.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL,** WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

**TOLWORTH HOSPITAL,** RED LION ROAD, TOLWORTH, SURBITON (104 beds). One for Children's Ward (24 beds) and one for Chronic Sick Ward (22 beds).

**WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** WOKING (72 beds).

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,** CHERTSEY (General—430 beds). For wards and departments.

**MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL,** GODALMING (324 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds).

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL,** WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON (16 beds). Apply immediately.

**COBHAM AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** PORTSMOUTH ROAD, COBHAM (Acute—20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

## ISLE OF WIGHT

### NIGHT SISTERS

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL,** NEWPORT I.W. (General—360 beds). Particulars from Matron.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**FAIRLEE HOSPITAL,** NEWPORT, I.W. (For Infectious Diseases—limit of 20 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. Previous fever experience desirable but not essential. Particulars from Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, I.W.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL,** NEWPORT, I.W. (30 bedded Unit. Part II Midwifery Training School). Vacancy in January.

## WILTSHIRE

### THEATRE SISTERS

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (637 beds). S.R.N. with theatre experience.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**HARNWOOD HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**HARNWOOD HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (T.B.—51 beds). Day or night duty.

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL** (639 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. For work in Midwifery and other departments.

## DORSET

### WEYMOUTH HOSPITALS

(266 beds)

**STATE REGISTERED NURSES** required for 12 months' **THEATRE COURSE.** Experience and lectures will be given as follows:

3 months—General.
3 months—Gynaecological.
3 months—Orthopaedic.
4 weeks —Ear, Nose and Throat.
4 weeks —Ophthalmic.
1 month —Annual leave.

Applications to Matron, Weymouth and District Hospital, Weymouth, Dorset, from whom further particulars are obtainable.

### WIMBORNE AND BLANDFORD HOSPITALS

**STAFF NURSE** required for duties divided between the above hospitals, each dealing with acute work.

Applications to the Matron, Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**BLANDFORD HOSPITAL,** BLANDFORD (22 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** SHAFTESBURY (General—20 beds. Maternity—10 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

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# SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

## WEST SUSSEX

### NIGHT SISTERS

**ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL,** SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Junior Night Sisters to take charge of floor of 44 beds, working under the direction of Night Superintendent.

**ALDINGBOURNE SANATORIUM,** NORTON, Nr. CHICHESTER (70 beds).

### SISTERS

**MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** MIDHURST (22 beds). Day Sister. Very pleasant situation near Sussex coast.

**PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** PETWORTH (13 beds). S.R.N. (Sister or Staff Nurse) for night duty. Delightful rural setting. Buses pass door to coast.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL,** SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For Medical, Surgical and Geriatric Wards, also Theatre.

**PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** PETWORTH (13 beds). Staff Nurse or Sister. S.R.N. Night duty. Delightful rural setting; buses pass door to coast.

**ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL,** BROYLE ROAD, CHICHESTER (202 beds). One for Ophthalmic Department, with Ophthalmic Certificate or experience preferred; also one for Medical Ward.

**MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** MIDHURST (22 beds). Two required. Very pleasant situation near Sussex coast.

**ALDINGBOURNE SANATORIUM,** NORTON, Nr. CHICHESTER (70 beds).

**SWANDEAN HOSPITAL,** ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds. Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**WORTHING HOSPITAL,** WORTHING (Acute General—210 beds). Staff Nurse for busy Post-operative Women's Ward at the Post-operative Hospital—part of Nurse Training School. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL,** SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For unit of 16 beds—mainly abnormal cases. Good post-graduate experience.

**ZACHARY MERTON MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** GLENVILLE ROAD, RUSTINGTON (54 beds). Resident or non-resident. Good experience for newly qualified Midwives in normal and abnormal midwifery. Hospital pleasantly situated near the sea.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL,** SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Day or night duty.

**CHICHESTER INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL,** CHICHESTER (16 beds).

**MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** MIDHURST (22 beds). Very pleasant situation near Sussex coast.

**ALDINGBOURNE SANATORIUM,** NORTON, Nr. CHICHESTER (70 beds).

**SWANDEAN HOSPITAL,** ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds. Infectious Diseases—30 beds) Resident or non-resident.

## HAMPSHIRE

### LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON
(95 beds)

**THEATRE SISTER** (S.R.N.) required. Theatre experience necessary. Applications, with full details, to Matron.

### ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL
### BOSCOMBE, BOURNEMOUTH

Applications are invited for the post of qualified **ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR** (one of four) whose work would mainly be concerned with teaching in the Preliminary Training School and clinical ward teaching.

Applications to the Matron.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**MOORGREEN HOSPITAL,** WEST END, SOUTHAMPTON (Geriatric and Mental—315 beds. Part III—126 beds). Resident. To assist the Matron with the general administration of the hospital.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** ALTON (136 beds). Resident or non-resident. Excellent experience obtainable.

### SISTERS

**ROOKWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** ALLBROOK, Nr. EASTLEIGH. Resident Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications to Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Shirley, Southampton.

**LYMINGTON HOSPITAL,** LYMINGTON (95 beds). S.R.N., for relief duties, required for January, 1958.

**FORDINGBRIDGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** FORDINGBRIDGE (Medical and Maternity—28 beds). Senior Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**LYMINGTON HOSPITAL,** LYMINGTON (95 beds). Two S.R.N. required for ward duties.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL,** COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH (513 beds). General duties, E.N.T. Ward, Gynaecological Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** EMSWORTH (17 beds). Full-time, day or night duty.

**FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, inc. 12 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

**ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** ALTON (136 beds). S.R.N. for busy Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

**ROYAL NATIONAL SANATORIUM,** BOURNE AVENUE, BOURNEMOUTH (103 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**HENRY GAUVAIN HOSPITAL,** ALTON (General Surgery and Orthopaedic—112 beds). Two required. Non-resident, or resident in comfortable home in the hospital grounds. Easy reach of London and the coast.

## HAMPSHIRE—Contd.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**FORDINGBRIDGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** FORDINGBRIDGE (Medical and Maternity—28 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

**FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, inc. 12 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

**ROOKWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** ALLBROOK, Nr. EASTLEIGH. S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications to Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Shirley, Southampton.

**SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (Acute General and Midwifery Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**HYTHE HOSPITAL,** Nr. SOUTHAMPTON (23 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**HENRY GAUVAIN HOSPITAL,** ALTON (General Surgery and Orthopaedic cases). Non-resident or resident in comfortable home with all modern amenities. Half hourly train service to London and within easy reach of the coast.

## MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

### ASSISTANT MATRONS

**BROOKWOOD HOSPITAL,** KNAPHILL, WOKING, SURREY. Must hold certificate in mental nursing and preference will be given to applicants with general training. Apply Physician Superintendent.

### WARD SISTERS

**SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL,** BEECHCROFT ROAD, TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,093 beds). R.M.N. (or R.M.P.A.) essential and S.R.N. preferred.

**TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL,** TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17.

**BELMONT HOSPITAL,** BRIGHTON ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY (Special Neurosis Centre—500 beds). Applicants must be on Mental Register of G.N.C. and have previous ward experience. Must be fully acquainted with all physical treatments, including deep insulin therapy, and be adaptable to new trends. Applications to the Group Secretary, Group Office, Belmont Hospital, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL,** BEECHCROFT ROAD, TOOTING, S.W.17 (1,093 beds). R.M.N.

**LONG GROVE HOSPITAL,** EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 female beds). R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments performed.

**BELMONT HOSPITAL,** BRIGHTON ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY (Special Neurosis Centre—500 beds). One required. Applicants must be on Mental Register of G.N.C. Further particulars from Matron.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,** ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—469 beds). For Male Mental Observation Unit.

**LONG GROVE HOSPITAL,** EPSOM, SURREY (1,050 male beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments performed. Apply Chief Male Nurse.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,** ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—469 beds). For Female Mental Observation Unit.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,** ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—469 beds). For Male Mental Observation Unit.

### NURSING ASSISTANTS

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). Males.

## STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

**There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals with allowances on entry into training of £320 at age 18, £331 at age 19, £347 at age 20, less £124 for board and lodging and uniform if resident. At age 21 or over Training Allowances are between £410 and £441 less £150 for board, lodging, etc. £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing Preliminary Examination and £50 on passing Final Examination.**

**BELMONT HOSPITAL,** BRIGHTON ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY (Special Neurosis Centre—500 beds). Three required for psychiatric training. Applicants must not be less than 18 years of age and should be of G.C.E. standard. Further particulars from Matron.

**LONG GROVE HOSPITAL,** EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 female and 1,050 male beds). Female—apply Matron. Male—apply Chief Male Nurse.

**HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM,** VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (340 female beds, 353 male beds). **Female** for four-year combined mental and general training with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Also three-year course in psychiatric nursing. Applications to Matron. **Male** for three-year course in psychiatric nursing, also four-year combined course for entry to General and Mental Register in conjunction with West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

## STUDENT NURSE—TUBERCULOSIS NURSING TRAINING

**There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospital for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. The course is of two years' duration. Training allowances: first year, £278; second year, £289; less £123 for board and lodging.**

**MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL,** GODALMING, SURREY. Training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate and Preliminary State Examination. Preliminary Training School commencing 4th January, 1958. Good amenities and an active staff social club. A hospital coach pays frequent visits to the adjoining town.

**UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS**
**QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL**
**BIRMINGHAM, 15**
ncies for **Staff Midwives** in Part II
y to the Matron. (351)

**WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL**
**TEACHING GROUP**
lications are invited for the appoint-
f **Staff Midwife** for the General and
Maternity Wards.
lications, with details of training,
ations and experience, together with
atrons' names for reference, should
as soon as possible to the Matron,
inster Hospital, London, S.W.1.
(2776)

**THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL**
**QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1, AND**
**MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9**
ncies in the Theatres (Neurosurgical)
**taff Nurses** with general theatre
nce desiring to specialise.
y to Matron, The National Hospital,
(3231)

**NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL**
**STMORELAND STREET, W.1, AND**
**AIDS MORETON, BUCKINGHAM**
**Post-graduate Teaching Hospital**
**Nurses** and **State Enrolled Assistant**
required for London and Country
Hospitals.
ly Matron, Westmoreland Street, W.1.
(12)

**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**
THEATRE STAFF NURSES
lications are invited from State Regis-
Nurses with theatre experience, for the
**Theatre Staff Nurse.**
hospital is one of the group serving
edical school and the post offers good
nce in gynaecological, thoracic, plastic,
urgical and general surgery.
ther particulars from Matron.
(58)

**UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS**
**THE BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY**
**HOSPITAL**
**VEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4**
**Midwives**, S.R.N., S.C.M., resident or
sident, required.
lities available for attending a course
struction for Midwife-Teacher Diploma
rous.
lications to the Matron. (37)

**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**
lications are invited for the post of
**Nurse** in the night office of the above
al.
ther particulars from Matron.
(3291)

**TORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**
**TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3**
**Nurses** required at above Hospital.
ply to the Matron. (3378)

**NITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS**
**HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN**
**SHOWELL GREEN LANE,**
**BIRMINGHAM, 11**
**Staff Nurses** required as soon as
le for 6 or 12 months. Certificate
ase apply to Matron. (3295)

**WEMBLEY HOSPITAL**
**(Charing Cross Hospital)**
ere are vacancies for full-time **Staff**
s (resident or non-resident). Modern
al Hospital within easy access of Central
on.
ase apply to Matron, Wembley Hospital,
bley, Middlesex, giving a Matron's name
ference. (3419)

**ROSA MORISON HOUSE**
**GLOUCESTER ROAD**
**NEW BARNET, HERTS.**
**Branch of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson**
**Hospital)**
**ff Nurses** required for day duty. Resident
n-resident.
ase apply to: Matron, Elizabeth Garrett
rson Hospital, Euston Road, London,
1. (3431)

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL**
**ESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL**
**155 MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1**
Recognised for the
Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma
**ff Nurses** (S.R.N.), required for one
ophthalmic training and/or further
rience. Lectures and certificates given.
ley Council salary and conditions.
ply, with full particulars, to Matron.
(x3263)

**BERMONDSEY MEDICAL MISSION**
**sident Staff Nurse** and **State Enrolled**
**tant Nurse** required immediately, also
tant for night duty. Applicants should
n sympathy with the evangelical aims
e Mission.
ply, The Warden, Homefield, South-
ch Road, Bickley, Bromley, Kent.
(3500)

# SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

**There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 years upwards, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £273 and £299 a year is payable during training; less £123 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing test for enrolment. Four weeks' paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.**

### (A) STUDENT NURSES

**THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL,** EARLS COURT, LONDON, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). G.C.E. if possible. Resident.

**ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL,** FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—476 beds). G.C.E. if possible. Resident.

**LAMBETH HOSPITAL,** BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). Resident. Terms commence mid-February, May and August, 1958.

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL,** BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). April school. Female, resident; Male, non-resident or resident.

**BOLINGBROKE AND BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITALS,** WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—212 beds). Next school commences January, 1958.

**PUTNEY HOSPITAL,** LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). Next school commences January, 1958. Study day system of education.

**EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** DORKING ROAD, EPSOM, SURREY (Acute—308 beds). For general training.

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Resident or non-resident. Study day system. Schools commence January, April, July and October. Can be accepted as Nursing Auxiliaries between these dates.

**CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** LONDON ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (General—200 beds). Block system of training. For January school.

**ROYAL HOSPITAL,** RICHMOND, SURREY (121 beds). Female with good standard of education. Block system of training. The first three months will be spent in the Preliminary Training School. Richmond is within half an hour of London.

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,** CHERTSEY, SURREY (General—430 beds). Vacancies occur for male and female candidates, aged 18 to 32, with good standard of education, in January, April, July and October each year. Shortened courses for Nurses on Supplementary Registers.

**ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL,** BROYLE ROAD, CHICHESTER (202 beds).

**ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL,** SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER, SUSSEX (400 beds). Minimum age, 18 years, with good standard of education, to train for General Register. Post-graduate students accepted for reduced period of training. Preliminary Training School commencing January, April and September each year.

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL** (639 beds). Training School for General Register (male and female). Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School in January, April, July and October, each year.

### (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,** ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation). **Male,** non-resident. **Female,** resident—separate bedrooms. Good experience Geriatric Unit. All lectures given by qualified Sister Tutor.

**ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL,** CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—255 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applications are invited from young men and women who have reached 18 years of age. Entrants will be considered up to the age of 50. Male pupils are non-resident and women may be resident or non-resident. The Preliminary Training School commences on the first day of January, April, July and October.

**WADDON HOSPITAL,** PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Acute—179 beds). Eighteen and over. Resident or non-resident.

**EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** DORKING ROAD, EPSOM, SURREY (Acute—308 beds).

**ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL,** SPITALFIELDS LANE, CHICHESTER, SUSSEX (400 beds). Minimum age, 18 years. Two years training, including assessment by G.N.C. Assessors. This should appeal to women with a real desire to nurse, but do not possess the General Certificate of Education. Preliminary courses commence July and December of each year.

**SWANDEAN HOSPITAL,** WORTHING. Write to the Matron for illustrated brochure.

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## CONISBROUGH HOSPITAL
## CONISBROUGH, Nr. DONCASTER
(101 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above hospital for female chronic sick patients.

The appointment is subject to the conditions of service and salary agreements of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council and the N.H.S. Superannuation Regulations. The person appointed will be required to deputise for the Matron in her absence. Present salary scale £725-£845 per annum.

Applications, stating age, education, qualifications and details of experience, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Doncaster Hospital Management Committee, Doncaster Royal Infirmary, by 14th January. (3337)

## MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL AND KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
(Combined beds—463)

Qualified **Second Tutor** required for the above Joint Training School of Nursing. The Dorothy Whiteley Training School at the Mansfield and District General Hospital is modern and well equipped. Both hospitals are up-to-date, busy, acute general hospitals. Whitley Council salary scales.

Applications, giving detail of training, subsequent experience with dates, age and three names for reference, to Matron, Mansfield and District General Hospital, Mansfield, Notts. (3510)

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S**
**MATERNITY HOSPITAL**
**339 GOLDHAWK ROAD**
**LONDON, W.6**
**Staff Midwives.** Resident or non-resident.
Apply to Matron. (3476)

**THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL**
**QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1, AND**
**MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9**
Vacancies for **Assistant Nurses.** Medical and Surgical Wards. Day and night duty.
Apply to Matron, The National Hospital, W.C.1. (3229)

**THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL**
**FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3**
Vacancies for **Registered Female Assistant Nurses** who have had good experience and are interested in the nursing of cancer and the allied diseases. Resident or non-resident.
Whitley Council scales of salary.
Apply to Matron. (46)

**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**THE SLADE HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON**
Applications are invited from **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** for day and night duty in the above hospital. Good experience can be obtained in the nursing of all types of infectious diseases.
Please apply to Matron. (3261)

**THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS**
**GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS**
There are vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses** at the Ida Hospital, a branch hospital of the General Infirmary.
Two years' training. Allowances £273 for the first year and £284 for the second year. A single cash payment of £5 will be made on obtaining State Enrolment. Ages from 18 to 40 years.
For further particulars please apply by letter to Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds. (8)

**PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES**
Applications are invited from men and women, over the age of 18 years for training as **Assistant Nurses.**
Training for two years commencing with four weeks' practical instruction before entering the wards.
Salary £260 first year, £270 second, less £119 for board, lodging, etc.
Application forms from Matron, Abbots Langley Hospital, Leavesden, Nr. Watford, Herts. (9)

**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL**
**DENMARK HILL, S.E.5**
Applications are invited for the post of **State Enrolled Assistant Nurse** at the Baldwin Brown Convalescent and Recovery Home, Camberley, Surrey. 37 beds for male and female patients (medical and surgical).
Apply Sister in Charge. (2896)

**TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL**
**AYLESBURY, BUCKS.**
**Nursing Auxiliaries.** Immediate vacancies for **Female Nursing Auxiliaries.** Vacancies exist for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.
Whitley rate of salary and conditions of service.
Apply, with two names for reference, to Matron. (68)

**THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL**
**QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1, AND**
**MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9**
**Nursing Auxiliaries** required (men or women).
Apply to Matron, The National Hospital, W.C.1. (3230)

**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL**
**DENMARK HILL, S.E.5**
Applications are invited for the post of **State Enrolled Assistant Nurse** (full or part-time) at the Baldwin Brown Convalescent and Recovery Home, Camberley, Surrey. Thirty-seven beds for male and female patients (medical and surgical).
Apply Sister-in-Charge.
Baldwin Brown Convalescent and Recovery Home, Camberley, Surrey. (389)

**THE COWLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, OXFORD**
NURSING AUXILIARIES
There are vacancies for **Nursing Auxiliaries** in the above hospital which is the Geriatric Unit of the United Oxford Hospitals. Resident or non-resident.
Apply to Matron. (2701)

**THOMAS BARLOW HOME**
**(University College Hospital Group)**
**68 SHEPHERDS HILL, HIGHGATE, N.6**
Resident **State Enrolled Assistant Nurse** (female) required for Old People's Home connected with the Geriatric Unit at St. Pancras Hospital.
Please apply with full particulars and giving two Matrons' names for reference to the Matron, University College Hospital, Gower Street, W.C.1, from whom further particulars of the post may be obtained. (3316)

**BROMPTON HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.3**
**Nursing Auxiliaries** required (female).
For further particulars apply to Matron. (3433)

# WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

## ASSISTANT MATRON

### EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). Training hospital for male and female Student Nurses. Salary scale £656 x £21 (5)—£761, less £202 for residence. Applicants should have wide nursing and administrative experience. Canvassing will disqualify. Application forms are obtainable from the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd, and must be returned by the first post on the 31st December, 1957.

## SISTER TUTOR

### LLANDUDNO GENERAL HOSPITAL

(133 beds. General Training School). Second (qualified). Resident or non-resident. Delightfully situated modern hospital facing sea. Up-to-date, well-equipped training school. Study day in force.

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

### ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL

NEWPORT (260 beds).

### PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

### WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Night staff includes two Sisters.

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BANGOR.

## SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

### MORRISTON HOSPITAL

SWANSEA (501 beds). Maternity Unit of 40 beds. This unit is recognised by the Central Midwives' Board for Part II training in conjunction with the Swansea Central Midwives' Home. Conditions of service and salary as laid down by the Whitley Council, i.e., £641 x £21 (7) x £5 (1)—£793, less £202 p.a. for board and lodgings (if resident). Must be in possession of the Midwifery Teacher's Diploma. Applications stating age, experience, qualifications and the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Glantawe H.M.C., St. Helen's Road, Swansea, by 31st December, 1957.

## HOME SISTERS

### PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N.

### SULLY HOSPITAL

SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Some administrative experience an advantage.

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

### LYDIA BEYNON MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW ROAD, NEWPORT, MON. (27 beds). Shift system in operation.

### CEFN ILA MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Nr. USK (21 beds). Hospital situated in country, one mile from Usk. Good experience.

### ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

### ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

Maternity Unit (54 beds).

### RUTHIN HOSPITAL, DENBIGHSHIRE

General Hospital, with five bedded Maternity Unit, situated in delightful surroundings. Recently reconditioned and re-equipped to modern standards. Midwifery Sisters for day and night duty. Whole or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

## DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

### ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL

NEWPORT (260 beds). For Out-patient Department. Salary £543-£676 p.a.

### NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). For Maternity Department. This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

### MEYRICK HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds). S.R.N., with experience as Ward Sister, and to deputise for Matron in her absence.

### TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL

TENBY (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., with theatre experience and to deputise for Matron in her absence.

### WEST WALES SANATORIUM

LLANYBYTHER (Tuberculosis—52 beds, male and female). Resident. To assist Matron. Previous experience in T.B. nursing an advantage, but not essential.

## SENIOR NIGHT SISTER

### SULLY HOSPITAL

SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Experienced in chest nursing and able to relieve the Night Superintendent.

## NIGHT SISTERS

### ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW (Plastic Surgery—132. Orthopaedic—50 beds).

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR (Acute Surgical—56 beds). With theatre experience.

### ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). For General Ward.

### PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N.

### SEALYHAM HOSPITAL

WOLFSCASTLE, HAVERFORDWEST (Chronic Sick—38 beds). S.R.N.

### VALLEY HOSPITAL

VALLEY.

### ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

(201 beds).

### CHATSWORTH HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

PRESTATYN (Maternity—11 and Orthopaedic—9 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

## SISTERS

### ABERTYSSWG HOSPITAL

(12 beds).

### REDWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

RHYMNEY (General Surgery—20 beds).

### SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM

TALGARTH (284 beds). S.R.N.

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BRECON (71 beds).

### CLYDACH HOSPITAL

Nr SWANSEA (26 beds). With theatre duties. Resident or non-resident.

### CAERNARVON & ANGLESEY HOSPITAL

BANGOR. For V.D. Department.

### THEATRE SISTER

Required immediately at St. Asaph General Hospital, St. Asaph, Flintshire.
Applications to Matron.

## WARD SISTERS

### BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BRECON (36 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

### KNIGHTON HOSPITAL

KNIGHTON (48 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

### GLAN ELY HOSPITAL

FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Applications will be considered from S.R.N.s. General tuberculosis hospital, 15 mins.' 'bus ride from city centre. Excellent experience in thoracic surgery, pulmonary and non-pulmonary cases offered.

### CEFN HIRGOED HOSPITAL

CEFN HIRGOED, Nr. BRIDGEND (78 beds). S.R.N. and preferably with experience of T.B. nursing.

### MAESTEG ISOLATION HOSPITAL

MAESTEG (18 beds). Resident S.R.N., preferably with experience of infectious diseases nursing.

### BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). For Premature Baby Unit. S.R.N., S.C.M.

### SOUTH PEMBS. HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds). S.R.N.

### PRIORY HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82 and Maternity—20). S.R.N., S.C.M.

### LLUESTY HOSPITAL

HOLYWELL (155 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY

DENBIGH (50 beds).

### ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (201 beds). For Gynaecological Ward.

# WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

## WARD SISTERS—contd.

### CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME
QUEENSFERRY, CHESTER (25 beds). Two—one for night duty.

**OPHTHALMIC TRAINED STAFF**

General Hospital, St. Asaph, situated in pleasant surroundings, seven miles from Rhyl. New ophthalmic department of 16 beds. Ward Sisters, Staff Nurses and S.E.A.N. for ward and theatre duties and out-patient department.

Applications to Matron.

## CASUALTY SISTER

### PONTYPOOL & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PONTYPOOL, MON. (126 beds). Some theatre duties included.

## THEATRE STAFF NURSES

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR.

### LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only. For Thoracic and General Theatre.

### ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
(201 beds).

## STAFF NURSES

### CAERPHILLY & DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-resident. Wards and Theatre.

### ENERGLYN HOSPITAL
CAERPHILLY (Tuberculosis and Paediatric—70 beds).

### ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds).

### BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (36 beds).

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (71 beds).

### SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds). Male or female.

### KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

### SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. **Theatre Staff Nurse,** excellent opportunity for experience in thoracic surgery; also for one year post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For Acute Medical and Geriatric Wards, Casualty and Accident Unit.

### GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses. General tuberculosis hospital, 15 minutes' 'bus ride from city centre. Excellent experience in thoracic surgery, pulmonary and non-pulmonary, bone and joint, urology, glands and dermatology. Opportunities available for those wishing to take the B.T.A. Certificate. **Theatre Staff Nurse**—excellent thoracic experience available.

### CARDIFF ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CANTON, CARDIFF. Required for Convalescent Medical Ward and Gynaecology Theatre.

### ROYAL HAMADRYAD GENERAL & SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL
HUNTER STREET, CARDIFF (66 beds: General Medical—22; General Surgical—22; Genito-urinary—22). Full or part-time. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident. **Male Staff Nurses:** two, day duty, one, night duty; non-resident.

### GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

### TREHERBERT HOSPITAL
TREHERBERT, RHONDDA (29 beds).

### LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds). Including one for night and one for duty in Chronic Sick Unit at Glyncornel Annexe.

### EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

### PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PORTH, RHONDDA (110 beds).

### TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
YSTRAD, RHONDDA (118 beds).

### NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds).

### BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

### PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). Full or part-time.

### MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (62 beds).

### CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds).

## STAFF NURSES—Contd.

### FAIRWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
UPPER KILLAY, Nr. SWANSEA (16 beds). S.R.N., part-time, for night duty—30 hours per week.

### PRIORY HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (Chronic Sick—82 beds). S.R.N. Two.

### KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDE'S, HAVERFORDWEST (Tuberculosis—80 beds). S.R.N. and/or B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident. Transport facilities provided to and from Haverfordwest.

### TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL
TENBY (16 beds). S.R.N.

### VALLEY HOSPITAL
VALLEY.

### LLANDUDNO GENERAL HOSPITAL
(133 beds. General Training School).

### FFESTINIOG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BLAENAU FFESTINIOG.

### ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE (163 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate.

### LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate.

### DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

### LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds).

### ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH (201 beds). For E.N.T. Ward. Also for Premature Baby Unit.

### ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
RHYL (138 beds). Full-time split duties.

### DOLGELLEY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(17 beds). For day or night duty.

## POST GRADUATE COURSES

### GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. There are vacancies for Post-graduate Courses for State Registered Nurses wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate, one year course Candidates may sit examination after nine months' training. Certificate available after twelve months.

### LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Thoracic Centre for North Wales. Modern chest hospital situated in pleasant country only 16 miles from the sea. Good public and hospital transport facilities. One year training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Training given in pulmonary tuberculosis, orthopaedics, genito-urinary, paediatrics and non-tuberculous chest work.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

### CAERPHILLY & DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (Acute and General—226 beds).

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For Maternity Department.

### EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

### LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds).

### NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

### BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

### MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds).

### FAIRWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
UPPER KILLAY, Nr. SWANSEA (16 beds). Part-time for night duty—30 hours per week.

### PRIORY HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (20 bed Maternity Unit). Two.

### RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (Maternity—18 beds).

### GORS MATERNITY HOME
HOLYHEAD. Part-time.

### ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. For Maternity Unit of 54 beds.

### CHIRK & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Nr. WREXHAM, NORTH WALES (36 beds). Non-resident. For day or night duty.

**ST. JAMES HOSPITAL, TREDEGAR, MON.**

(Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds)

**S.R.N., S.C.M.** or **S.C.M.** only. Four vacancies for married Midwives (full-time).

**NEW HOUSING ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN.**

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# WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

### ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). Vacancies for Part II training.

### NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. ASAPH, FLINTSHIRE
(Maternity Unit of 53 beds and Premature Baby Unit)

**PUPIL MIDWIVES**

**Second Period Training School**

Courses commence 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, 1958, combining three months in the hospital and three months on district. One half study day per week. Obstetric and paediatric lectures by consultants on hospital staff. Tutorial lectures by qualified midwifery teacher. Good experience provided in the care of premature babies and also normal and abnormal midwifery. Instruction in the administration of obstetric analgesia.

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

### CAERPHILLY & DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### ABERBARGOED & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
ABERBARGOED, GLAM. (Medical and Surgical—36 beds). Non-resident.

### ENERGLYN HOSPITAL
CAERPHILLY (Tuberculosis and Paediatric—70 beds).

### TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
(Acute Surgical—56 beds). Male and female.

### BEDWELLTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(20 beds). Willing to relieve on night duty if required. Transport available to and from the hospital.

### BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (36 beds).

### KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

### SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds).

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (71 beds).

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For Acute Medical and Geriatric Wards.

### SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Opportunity given to train for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

### GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. S.E.A. Nurses required. Opportunities available to take B.T.A. Certificate (two years period training).

### CARDIFF ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CANTON, CARDIFF. For Gynaecology and Medical Wards.

### ROYAL HAMADRYAD GENERAL & SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL
HUNTER STREET, CARDIFF (66 beds: General Medical—22; General Surgical—22; Genito-urinary—22). Full or part-time, for day duty.

### CAERAU HOSPITAL
ELY, CARDIFF. **Male or female** required for male geriatric hospital. Apply to Matron, City Isolation Hospital, Cardiff.

### GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

### LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds). For Chronic Sick Unit at Glyncornel Annexe.

### PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PORTH, RHONDDA (110 beds).

### TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
YSTRAD, RHONDDA (118 beds).

### NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). Male and female.

### BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

### CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds).

### TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

### MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (62 beds).

### MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds).

### LLWYDARTH HOSPITAL
110 LLWYDARTH ROAD, MAESTEG (13 beds). For night duty, part-time.

### PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

### WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (Tuberculosis—80 beds). Transport facilities provided to and from Haverfordwest.

### RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (Maternity—18 and Chronic Sick—20 beds).

### ERYRI HOSPITAL
CAERNARVON. Part-time.

### ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE (163 beds).

### LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Female. For Male and Female Wards, Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Chest Wards.

### ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. For Orthopaedic Unit of 16 beds, Maternity Unit, also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

### ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
RHYL (138 beds). Males to be non-resident.

### DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

### LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds).

### PRINCE EDWARD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYL (42 beds). Males to be non-resident.

### BRONYNANT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
COLWYN BAY (25 beds).

### CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME
QUEENSFERRY, CHESTER (25 beds). Two.

## NURSING AUXILIARIES

### ROYAL HAMADRYAD GENERAL & SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL
HUNTER STREET, CARDIFF (66 beds: General Medical—22; General Surgical—22; Genito-urinary—22). Full or part-time, for day duty.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

### CAERPHILLY & DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (Acute and General—226 beds).

### TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
(Acute Surgical—56 beds).

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For school commencing 23rd February, 1958.

## STUDENT NURSES

### SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. For three years general training: one year three months at Sully Hospital; one year nine months, Llandough Hospital. Also for two years training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

### ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
For S.R.N. and/or B.T.A. Certificate. 163 beds—97 children and 66 adults (46 male and 20 female). Non-tuberculous chest diseases treated. Main Thoracic Surgery Unit. The hospital participates in a special associated scheme of training with Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester.

### LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Hospital recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in special associated training with Wrexham School of Nursing, Caernarvon and Anglesey Hospital, Bangor, and Llandudno General Hospital, for female nurses; and with Walton Hospital and Sefton General Hospital for male nurses. Students spend two years at Llangwyfan Hospital and two years at one of the associated hospitals. Facilities for taking B.T.A. examination.

**OTHER VACANCIES.** There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses, Pupil Midwives and Trainees for the B.T.A. Certificate at training hospitals within the Region, and a list of hospitals (including mental hospitals) will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff.

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**THE COWLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, OXFORD**
ASSISTANT NURSES

Applications are invited from **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** for day and night duty in the above hospital. This hospital is the Geriatric Unit of the United Oxford Hospitals and very good experience can be obtained in this branch of nursing.

Further particulars can be obtained from Matron. (2703)

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**THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1**
and
**MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9**

Neurological and neurosurgical nursing (experience in a Respiratory Unit also available). Short term appointments considered to S.R.N.s for general duties. Unique and varied experience.

Apply to Matron, The National Hospital, W.C.1. (3232)

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**UXBRIDGE COUNTRY HOSPITAL**
**HAREFIELD PLACE, UXBRIDGE,**
**(General and Post Maternity)**

**Special Probationers** for this Hospital women, age from 16 years. Opportunity for studying given to young ladies desirous to become Student Nurses.

Further particulars obtainable from

# NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

## TUTORS

### MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

AYRESOME GREEN LANE, MIDDLESBROUGH (305 beds). **Third Sister Tutor.** Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate an advantage. **Male or female.** Resident or non-resident.

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

### HOLYWOOD HALL HOSPITAL

WOLSINGHAM (Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery—172 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. preferred. Resident or non-resident.

## NIGHT SISTERS

### CHESTER-LE-STREET GENERAL HOSPITAL

(204 beds). Junior Night Sister. S.R.N. Non-resident.

### THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

DURHAM ROAD, SUNDERLAND (83 beds). Junior Night Sister. R.S.C.N. preferred. Resident or non-resident.

## THEATRE SISTERS

### CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (Acute—331 beds). Two **Theatre Sisters,** resident or non-resident. Must have had previous theatre experience.

### DRYBURN HOSPITAL

DURHAM (303 beds). Junior Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

## SISTERS

### CHESTER-LE-STREET GENERAL HOSPITAL

(204 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. for Geriatric Ward. Non-resident.

### EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). Ward Sister for Women's Ward (23 beds) and Children's Ward (8 beds). Also Sister for O.P.D. Both Sisters must have ophthalmic experience, preferably Ophthalmic Diploma. Resident or non-resident.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (350 beds). **Out-patient Sister,** S.R.N., to work under Departmental Sister. Resident or non-resident.

### HAVELOCK HOSPITAL

HYLTON ROAD, SUNDERLAND (201 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Pulmonary Tuberculosis Wards. Resident or non-resident.

### RICHARD MURRAY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

BLACKHILL, CONSETT, CO. DURHAM (32 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

### ROYAL INFIRMARY

DURHAM ROAD, SUNDERLAND (300 beds). For Casualty Department—previous experience in similar work essential. Junior of three. Resident or non-resident.

### THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

DURHAM ROAD, SUNDERLAND (83 beds). Junior Ward Sister, R.S.C.N. preferred, for Paediatric Unit. Resident or non-resident.

### VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL

MARYPORT, CUMBERLAND (General—30 beds). Ward Sister for General Ward. Resident or non-resident.

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

### CHESTER-LE-STREET ISOLATION HOSPITAL

(73 beds). S.R.N. For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

### CHESTER-LE-STREET GENERAL HOSPITAL

(204 beds). S.R.N. for General Ward duties. Non-resident.

### DRYBURN HOSPITAL

DURHAM (303 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

### EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). Ophthalmic trained or for one year's post-graduate training. **Resident or non-resident.**

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (350 beds). S.R.N., for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

WEST HARTLEPOOL (472 beds). Mental trained. Extra staff required due to inauguration of E.C.T. Clinic.

### HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL

FRIAR STREET, HARTLEPOOL (133 beds). For Theatre and night duty; Orthopaedic Ward and E.N.T. Ward. Resident or non-resident.

### RYHOPE GENERAL HOSPITAL

RYHOPE, CO. DURHAM (282 beds). S.R.N.s with theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

### SEAHAM HALL HOSPITAL

SEAHAM HARBOUR, CO. DURHAM (122 beds). **Urgently required** for Ward and Theatre duties. B.T.A. Certificate desirable, but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

## STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

### VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL

MARYPORT, CUMBERLAND (General—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

## STAFF NURSES (Male)

### CHESTER-LE-STREET GENERAL HOSPITAL

(204 beds). S.R.N. for General Ward duties. Non-resident.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

WEST HARTLEPOOL (472 beds). Mental trained. Extra staff required due to inauguration of E.C.T. Clinic.

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

### CAMERON HOSPITAL

SERPENTINE ROAD, WEST HARTLEPOOL (88 beds). Part or full-time; day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### CHESTER-LE-STREET GENERAL HOSPITAL

(204 beds). For General Ward duties. Female. Non-resident.

### CHESTER-LE-STREET ISOLATION HOSPITAL

(73 beds). For day or night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### DRYBURN HOSPITAL

DURHAM (303 beds). For Maternity and General Ward duties. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (461 beds). Female. For acute general hospital in beautiful seaside area.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (350 beds). For day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL

FRIAR STREET, HARTLEPOOL (133 beds). Male or female.

### SEAHAM HALL HOSPITAL

SEAHAM HARBOUR, CO. DURHAM (122 beds). **Urgently required** for Ward and Theatre duties. Female. Resident or non-resident.

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

### THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (81 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School. Good experience is available. Resident or non-resident.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

### CAMERON HOSPITAL

SERPENTINE ROAD, WEST HARTLEPOOL (88 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

### DRYBURN HOSPITAL

DURHAM (303 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Midwifery Department. Resident or non-resident.

### RICHARD MURRAY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

BLACKHILL, CONSETT, CO. DURHAM (32 beds). Experience available in all departments, with three months night duty on rota. Resident or non-resident.

### THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (81 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Part I Midwifery Training School. Good experience is available. Resident or non-resident.

### THORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (45 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Good experience available. Resident or non-resident.

### VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL

MARYPORT, CUMBERLAND (General—30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

### WORKINGTON INFIRMARY

WORKINGTON, CUMBERLAND (General—155 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

### DRYBURN HOSPITAL

DURHAM (303 beds). S.R.N. Part II Training School. Modern Midwifery Unit of 44 beds, in busy General Hospital. Courses commence 1st March. Resident or non-resident.

### THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (81 beds). S.R.N. (six months' training). Vacancies occur 1st February and 1st May, 1958. Resident or non-resident.

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (461 beds). Complete General Training School in beautiful seaside area. Female.

# SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are many Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) offering first class training facilities for young men and women to train as **STUDENT NURSES** and **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES**. These Hospitals are situated in South-East London, Kent and East Sussex (all within easy reach of London). Training normally lasts three years for Student Nurses and two years for Pupil Assistant Nurses and an allowance of between £2 and £299 a year is payable during training, less £123 for board, lodging and uniform. There is an additional allowance of £47 for Mental Nurse Training. If over 21 years of age, the total Mental Nurse Training allowance is between £410-£441 less £150 for board etc. if required. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, stating at which Hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. If so desired an interview can be arranged with the Board's Nursing Officer.

## TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

### SISTER TUTOR

**Group Preliminary Training School** (30-40 students) located at Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford and serving also The Southern Hospital and West Hill Hospital. Resident. Applications to Group Secretary, Dartford H.M.C., Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford, Kent.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend** (142 beds). Good experience in General Training School. Post vacant 1st January.

**West Hill Hospital, Dartford** (345 staffed beds). Resident.

**Gray Valley Hospital, St. Pauls Gray.** S.R.N., S.C.M. (preferably with theatre experience) required for duty in a 30 bedded G.P. Hospital with 10 Maternity beds. The successful applicant to deputise for Matron. Applications to Secretary, Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (400 staffed beds).

### NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

**Whitstable and Tankerton Hospital, Tankerton** (Acute General—420 beds).

### NIGHT SISTERS

**Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate** (244 beds at present in use for tuberculosis and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions, including Genito-urinary Unit of 35 beds and Orthopaedic Unit of 52 beds). With Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Res. or non-res.

**West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone** (141 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester** (201 beds). Excellent experience in busy acute hospital. Candidates to have had some Sister's experience.

**Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough** (157 beds). Complete T.S. for nurses but not Midwifery T.S. S.R.N., S.C.M. Vacant now. One of three.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

**Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate** (Complete T.S. for Assistant Nurses. 170 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). For administrative duties, resident.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

### WARD SISTERS

**Southern Hospital, Dartford** (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res. For Gynaecological Ward.

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#### WARD SISTERS—Contd.

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (400 staffed beds). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards.

**Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea** (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith** (50 beds).

**Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone** (113 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male E.N.T. Ward. Certificate an advantage but not essential.

**Ashford Hospital, Ashford** (General 138 beds). Complete T.S. for Nurses. Women's Surgical Ward (27 beds), with Orthopaedic and Acute Surgery.

**Milton Regis Hospital, Sittingbourne.** Res. or non-res. One for Male and one for Female Ward

**General Hospital, Margate** (132 beds). For Children's Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Res. or non-res.

**West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone** (141 beds). Res. or non-res. For Surgical Ward.

**Buckland Hospital, Dover** (General—199 beds). Complete T.S. for Nurses. For E.N.T. Ward.

### WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

**Ashford Hospital, Ashford** (138 beds). General T.S. for Nurses. Senior of two for modern busy general hospital. Res. or non-res.

**Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend** (142 beds). Good general theatre experience. Busy Theatre.

**All Saints' Hospital, Chatham** (371 beds). Good general experience.

**General Hospital, Margate** (132 beds). Second Sister graded as Ward Sister. Res. or non-res.

**West Hill Hospital, Dartford** (345 staffed beds). Resident.

### HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

**Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone** (350 beds). Res. or non-res.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea** (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (400 staffed beds) For General Wards and T.B. Unit.

**Southern Hospital, Dartford** (General—260 beds). And one for Gynaecological Ward. Res. or non-res.

**Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate** (244 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculous and Non-tuberculous Orthopaedic conditions, including Genito-urinary Unit of 35 beds and Orthopaedic Unit of 52 beds). Possession of Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Post-graduate Course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

**Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough** (157 beds). For Male Medical Ward.

#### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate** (251 beds). Rehabilitation hospital for women. Res. or non-res.

**Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith** (50 beds).

**Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath** (25 beds).

**Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone** (General—160 beds). S.R.N., for general duties and one for Theatre. Res. or non-res.

**Ashford Hospital, Ashford** (General —138 beds). For night duty. One for Male Surgical and one for Male Medical Ward.

**West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone** (141 beds) Res. or non-res. For theatre and new O.P. Department.

**St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone** (Geriatrics) (183 beds, 102 Part III beds).

**Hothfield Hospital, Hothfield** (148 beds).

**Haine Hospital, Ramsgate** (76 beds for I.D. and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). For Dermatological Unit. Res. or non-res.

**Ashford Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford** (40 beds). R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

**Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (General —64 beds). S.R.N. and one for Theatre. Res. or non-res.

**Buckland Hospital, Dover** (General—199 beds). T.S. for Nurses for Theatre.

**Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone** (113 beds). Res. or non-res.

### POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

**All Saints' Hospital, Chatham** (371 beds). S.R.N.s. Four-six months' theatre courses. Good general theatre experience.

**Southern Hospital, Dartford** (260 staffed beds). Twelve months' courses in E.N.T., Orthopaedic, Gynaecological, Urology and Theatre. Certificates awarded.

**Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone** (113 beds). S.R.N.s required for (a) Twelve months' course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course for E.N.T. Certificate. (c) Four months' course in Aural Theatre. Salary as for Staff Nurses.

**West Hill Hospital, Dartford** (345 staffed beds). Six or twelve months' course for S.R.N.s to work in Theatre, Casualty and Out-patient Department. Certificates awarded. Res. or non-res.

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (400 beds). Twelve months' course in Theatre, Fever Unit, Children's Wards and four months' course in anaesthesia. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

**Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone** (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith** (24 beds).

**Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford** (30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

#### MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

**Buckland Hospital, Dover** (General 199 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Maternity Dept. Res. or non-res.

**Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough** (157 beds). Complete T.S. for nurses but not Midwifery T.S. S.R.N., S.C.M. One of four.

**All Saints' Hospital, Chatham** (371 beds). Part II Training School with 48 beds. Valuable experience.

### NIGHT MIDWIFERY SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

**Livingstone Hospital, Dartford** (Maternity—13 beds). Res. or non-res.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Hainault Maternity Hospital, Erith** (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

**Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford.** S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

**Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough** (157 beds). Complete Training School but not Midwifery T.S. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Good posts for friends.

**Livingstone Hospital, Dartford** (Maternity—13 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Buckland Hospital, Dover** (General—199 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Res. or non-res.

**Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone** (General—160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone** (141 beds). Res. or non-res.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**Southern Hospital, Dartford** (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

**Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate** (244 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions, including Genito-urinary Unit of 35 beds and Orthopaedic Unit of 52 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate** (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women—251 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone** (Geriatric) (183 beds, 102 Part III beds).

**Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate** (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone** (168 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Ashford Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford** (40 beds). R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone** (Geriatrics) (183 beds, 102 Part III beds).

# SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

## ASSISTANT MATRON

**Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent** (1,511 beds). Candidates should be qualified in mental deficiency nursing. General training desirable but not essential. Form of application from Matron.

## SENIOR ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE

**Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex** (480 male beds). Applicants should be State Registered General and Mental Nurses and should have had experience in all modern psychiatric methods. House available on hospital estate. Applications to the Chief Male Nurse.

## SISTER OR MALE TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

**Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent** (1,511 beds). Double trained and Tutor's Certificate or Diploma. Form of application from Physician Superintendent.

## HOME SISTERS

**St. Francis Hospital, Haywards Heath, Sussex.** Two Sisters required for two Nurses' Homes. Applications to Secretary.

## WARD SISTERS

**West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent** (345 staffed beds). S.R.N. and R.M.N. for small Psychiatric Unit with Male and Female Wards in General Hospital. Res. or non-res.

**Stone Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders, Nr. Dartford, Kent.** Double trained to take charge of Insulin Department.

**Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent** (1,800 beds).

# MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES
## (IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

**WARD SISTERS—Contd.**

**Oakwood Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders, Maidstone, Kent.**

**Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex** (850 female beds). Busy Psychiatric Hospital with active nurses' T.S. Shift system of hours of duty.

**Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex** (144 beds).

**St. Francis Hospital, Haywards Heath, Sussex.**

## DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

**St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, London, S.E.22** (41 female observation beds). Res. or non-res. Two vacancies.

**Oakwood Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders, Maidstone, Kent.**

**Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex** (144 beds).

## DARENTH PARK HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES Nr. DARTFORD, KENT

Applications are invited for the post of **TUTOR-IN-SOLE-CHARGE** (Male or female) at the above Hospital. Candidates must be experienced in either mental or mental deficiency nursing and the possession of a Certificate of Registration as a Sister-Tutor granted by the General Nursing Council, is desirable. The Hospital is a recognised Training School and is approved for training under the new Syllabus. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Natonal Whitley Council scales.

Applications, together with the names of three referees, to the Physician Superintendent.

## OAKWOOD HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE, KENT

**Shortened Course of Training for State Registered General Nurses**

The General Nursing Council has approved a shortened course of training for State Registered General Trained Nurses, both male and female, wishing to obtain the additional mental qualification. The period of training at the hospital has been reduced to 18 months. Salary will be in accordance with the scale of Post-registration Students as fixed by the Whitley Council. The next school will commence early in the New Year.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron and the Chief Male Nurse.

## STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Stone Hospital, Dartford, Kent** (For Mental and Nervous Disorders). Applications to Physician Superintendent.

**Mabledon Hospital, Dartford, Kent** (Polish Neurosis Unit). Knowledge of the Polish language desirable. Applications to the Physician Superintendent.

**West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent** (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

**Oakwood Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders, Maidstone, Kent.**

## STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent** (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (41 female mental observation beds). Res. or non-res.

**Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent** (1,800 beds).

**Oakwood Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders, Maidstone, Kent.**

**Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex** (850 female beds). Busy Psychiatric Hospital with active nurses' T.S. Shift system of hours of duty.

## POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR TRAINED NURSES

**Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex** (1,355 beds). Male and Female Post-graduate Course for register of mental nurses.

## NURSING ASSISTANTS

**St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (Mental Observation Unit — 41 male and 41 female beds). Vacancies for female staff only. Res. or non-res.

**Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex** (144 beds).

# EAST SUSSEX

## NIGHT SISTERS

**Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath** (300 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1** (34 beds). Part-time. S.R.N. E.N.T. Five nights on duty, nine nights off and to relieve permanent Sister's holiday.

## WARD SISTERS

**St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings** (General —493 beds). S.R.N., S.R.C.N. for Paediatric Ward and one S.R.N. for Female Surgical Ward. Res. or non-res.

**Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes** (300 bedded Children's Orthopaedic Hospital). For duty in the adolescent boys' ward. Orthopaedic Certificate and experience desirable.

## WARD SISTER (RELIEF)

**Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead** (256 staffed available beds). (Junior).

## STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead** (256 staffed beds). Holding Plastic Surgery Certificates.

## STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead** (256 staffed available beds). Holding Plastic Surgery Certificate. S.R.N. for Geriatric Ward and General Wards. One for Children's Ward (R.S.C.N.) and two S.R.N.s required with plastic theatre experience.

**STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.**

**Newhaven Downs Hospital, Newhaven** (132 beds). S.R.N. General ward work. Day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

**Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea** (91 beds). Gynaecological and Obstetric Hospital only. For Theatre and Ante-natal Ward (night duty) and one for Private Ward (night duty). Res. or non-res.

**Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings** (General—150 beds). For Female Orthopaedic Ward and one for Casualty Ward.

## POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR TRAINED NURSES

**Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7** (105 beds). S.R.N. Twelve months' training for B.T.A. Cert. Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N.s for two years' training for B.T.A. Cert. Res. or non-res.

## ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, HASTINGS
(150 beds)

**THEATRE SISTER** required.

Three **THEATRE STAFF NURSES** required. The above Hospital of 150 beds is the Surgical Unit of this Group of Hospitals and offers valuable experience in the following subjects: General Surgery, Genito Urinary, Orthopaedic, Ophthalmic, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery.

Applications to Matron please, giving, if possible, three names for reference.

**Merlyn Convalescent Home, Devonshire Place, Eastbourne** (54 beds). S.R.N. or experienced S.E.A.N. for general duties. Resident.

**Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath** (300 beds). For Medical, Surgical and Gynaecological Wards. Also one for Theatre.

**St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings** (General —493 beds). One S.R.N. and/or R.S.C.N. for Paediatric Ward. One for Medical Ward. Res. or non-res.

**Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead** (Plastic Surgery and Jaw Injuries Unit). Post-graduate Diploma Course of one year's duration in Plastic Surgery as Staff Nurse (male or female). Whitley Council salary. Ophthalmic and theatre experience. One year's course arranged for each nurse on entry. Course continuous, new entrants accepted for first day of any month. Lectures given by Senior Medical Staff. Male applicants non-resident. Full particulars from Matron.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

**St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne** (261 beds). Good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery. Res. or non-res. Vacancies January, 1958.

**Eastbourne Maternity Home, Upperton Road** (27 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. required for busy General Practitioner Unit. Alternate day and and night duty. Experience given in all departments.

**Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1** (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., night duty only. Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Alternate day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

**Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea** (91 beds). Gynaecological and Obstetric Hospital only. S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

## ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead** (256 staffed available beds). Res.

## ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead** (256 staffed available beds).

**Mount Pleasant Hospital, Hastings** (T.B. and I.D.—79 beds). One full-time. Non-res.

**Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea** (91 beds). Gynaecological and obstetric hospital only. For maternity work.

**Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1** (62 beds). With maternity experience, for night duty. Res. or non-res.

## PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR

**Group Preliminary Training School, St. John's Park, Blackheath, S.E.** S.R.N., S.C.M., recognised diploma and previous experience essential. Resident. Applications to Group Secretary, St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.

## SISTER TUTORS

**Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.** To work with Principal Sister Tutor.

**Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22** (462 beds). To assist in Tutorial Department.

# SOUTH-EAST LONDON

## ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR

**Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (General—180 beds). Qualified or unqualified for 24 hours weekly. S.R.N. and recognised Diploma if possible.

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

**Hither Green Hospital (formerly Park Hospital), Hither Green, S.E.13.** S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

## NIGHT SISTERS

**Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18** (500 beds). One of five.

**Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (180 beds). S.R.N.

## WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (General—367 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)—Contd.**

**St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5** (408 beds).

## WARD SISTERS

**Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18** (500 beds). For Female Long-stay Ward.

**St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

**Hither Green Hospital, formerly Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13.** S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

**St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16** (315 beds). For Medical Ward of 25 beds. Experience in ward management essential.

**Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2** (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

## STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13** (General—605 beds). Non-res.

**St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.** S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res., including one for Theatre.

**St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5** (408 beds). For General, Medical and Surgical Wards. Full or part-time.

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13.** S.R.N. Res. or non-res.

**Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22** (462 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

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# SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

## STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5** (408 beds). For General, Medical and Surgical Wards. Full or part-time.

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13.** S.R.N. or R.F.N. Full or part-time for night or day duty.

**Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18** (500 beds). For Medical Ward and Infectious Diseases Ward. S.R.N., R.F.N.

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (367 beds). For duties in General Wards, Maternity Wards, O.P. Dept. and Nursery, recognised Cert. Also for T.B. Wards.

**Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18** (General—137 beds). R.S.C.N. For Children's Ward; and for Male and Female Surgical Wards.

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.** One for Theatre, others for ward duties.

**St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18** (General—348 beds). For Gynaecological Ward for six months' experience and for General Wards.

**Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (General—180 beds). S.R.N.s for day or night duty (Wards and Depts.). Full or part-time.

**St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16** (315 beds). S.R.N. for Medical and Surgical Wards. Also S.R.N.s received for six months' course of theatre training.

**Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9** (42 beds). For Wards and O.P. Department.

**Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22.** For Medical and Surgical Wards.

**St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

**St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13** (General—112 beds). For Medical, Surgical or Gynaecological Wards. Full or part-time, and one for Children's Ward.

# SOUTH-EAST LONDON—Continued

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14** (325 beds). Full or part-time. Res. or non-res.

**Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2** (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

## POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

**Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18** (137 beds). For six months' Theatre experience, or six months in Casualty and O.P.D.

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12** (401 beds). Six months' course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit or one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate. Salary as Staff Nurses, plus £15 T.B. allowance each six months. Ex-patients considered.

**St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18** (General—348 beds). Trained Nurses—six months' theatre experience or six months in Casualty and O.P.D.

**Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, High Road, S.E.10** (180 beds). Six months' course in Theatre, Casualty and Out-patient Department. Cert. awarded.

**Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18.** For six months' course in thoracic and cardiac surgery at Regional Unit, or six months' course in Regional Neurosurgical and Neurological Departments.

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13.** One year's training for Fever Register for S.R.N.s (Male and female) or one year's course in E.N.T. Unit. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13** (General—605 beds). One year's course in theatres or six months' course in Premature Baby Unit. Certificates awarded.

### POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES—Contd.

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (General—367 beds). Six months' Theatre experience, or in Casualty and O.P. Department. Current vacancies. Certificates awarded.

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22** (57 Maternity beds).

**St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5** (Maternity—60 beds).

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (367 beds). Part I Training School (Midwifery—53 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

**St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5** (Maternity—60 beds).

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13.** S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. For Maternity Unit of 64 beds. Res. or non-res.

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, S.E.12.** S.R.N. with S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery for Ante and Post-natal T.B. Block. Ex-patients considered. Full or part-time.

**Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22** (Maternity—57 beds).

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (367 beds). Part I Training School (Midwifery—53 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

**St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5** (Maternity Unit—60 beds). Next course 1st February

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.** S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training. Next course commences 1st February, 1958 (Midwifery—53 beds).

## ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.** Res. or non-res.

**New Cross Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14** (325 beds). Non-res.

**St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13.** Full or part-time. Res. or non-res.

## ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13** (General—112 beds). Full or part-time.

**St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

**New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14** (325 beds).

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (367 beds). For duties in General and Maternity Wards, and for Geriatric Unit (269 beds).

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.** Full or part-time.

**Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (180 beds). For day or night duty. Full or part-time.

**Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2** (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13.** Full or part-time. Res. or non-res.

**Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9** (42 beds).

## NURSING AUXILIARIES

**New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14** (325 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res. Male and female staff.

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13.** Full or part-time. Res. or non-res.

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**St. Helens and District Hospital Management Committee**

## DEPUTY MATRON

### WHISTON HOSPITAL, PRESCOT

(892 beds)

Applications are invited for the above appointment which will become vacant on the 1st April, 1958, due to retirement.

The hospital is a large acute General Hospital with a Midwifery Unit of 74 beds and is the centre for the Region for the treatment of pneumoconiosis, plastic and burns cases. It is approved as a General Training School, Assistant Nurse Training School and for Part I Midwifery Training. Applicants should have had previous nursing administrative experience.

Application forms may be obtained from N. Richards, Group Secretary, Whiston Hospital, Prescot, Lancs. (3491)

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## MORTON BANKS HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY

**(Yorkshire, West Riding)**

**ASSISTANT MATRON**

Applications are invited for the above appointment. Candidates should be S.R.N. and R.F.N. Administrative experience desirable.

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Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and three names and addresses for reference, to be sent to the Group Secretary, H.M.C17, St. John's Hospital, Fell Lane, Keighley, as soon as possible. (3428)

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# MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

## LANCASHIRE

### TUTORS

**Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8** (Adult General—1,225 beds). Qualified Tutor to take charge of the preliminary training school.

**Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham** (General—190 beds). Sister Tutor required to work under Principal Tutor. Block system of training in operation. Resident or non-resident.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10** (465 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. with previous experience in the nursing of poliomyelitis cases, for Poliomyelitis Unit.

### NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (Mainly General —931 beds. Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8** (Adult General—1,225 beds). (a) For Geriatric Wards. (b) For General Wards (one of four working under a Night Superintendent).

### THEATRE SISTERS

**Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8** (Adult General—1,225 beds).

### WARD SISTERS

**Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23** (351 beds). Charge Sister, S.R.N., S.R.C.N., required full-time, resident or non-resident.

**Beaumont Hospital, Slyne Road, Lancaster** (Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis, E.N.T., etc.—120 beds). Second Ward Sister required for E.N.T. Ward with theatre attached. Experience in this work is an advantage.

**Heath Charnock Hospital, near Chorley** (Chronic Sick—52 beds. Tuberculosis—57 beds). For Sanatorium.

**Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10** (465 beds). (a) S.R.N., B.T.A. for Tuberculosis Unit. (b) S.R.N. for Geriatric Ward (female), 24 beds.

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (Geriatric Unit. Training School for Assistant Nurses) (931 beds. 340 Geriatric). Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles** (General—47 beds). For Casualty Department, resident or non-resident.

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (931 beds. Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). For nursery work. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

### DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (Mainly General —931 beds. Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Should be experienced in all branches of Midwifery and in the training of Pupil Midwives (resident or non-resident). Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20** (General Training School for Nurses) (1,086 beds, including 110 Maternity). (a) For night duty for 110 bedded Unit. (b) For Labour Ward of Isolation Unit.

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (Part I Training School) (931 beds. Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (a) For day duty. (b) For night duty. To work under the direction of Sister in Charge on night duty. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

**Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley** (General and Maternity—85 beds).

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8** (Adult General—1,225 beds).

**Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham** (Amenity—20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (Part I Training School) (931 beds. Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Good experience available in the Paediatric Section, the Nursery and in all other departments (resident or non-resident). Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (Mainly General —931 beds. Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). S.R.N. Good experience in all departments. Vacancies occur at three monthly intervals. Lectures and Tutorials given during hours of duty (resident or non-resident). Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

### STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

**Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles** (General—47 beds).

**Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23** (351 beds). Full-time day and night duty for Main Theatre and E.N.T. Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

**Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8** (Adult General—1,225 beds). Trained for Neuro-surgical Ward.

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (Geriatric Unit. Training School for Assistant Nurses) (931 beds. 340 Geriatric). For Admission Wards. For the recently established Geriatric Unit. Opportunity for obtaining experience in all aspects of Geriatric Medicine, the emphasis being placed on Clinical Medicine.

**STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)—Contd.**

**Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23** (351 beds). (a) Full-time day and night duty, for Acute Wards. (b) Full-time S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. for Children's Wards.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (Part I Training School) (931 beds. Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). (a) For the Paediatric Section of the Unit. (b) For Nursery work. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

### POST-GRADUATE NURSES

**Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8** (Adult General—1,225 beds). State Registered Nurses with an interest in orthopaedic work may apply for one year post-graduate training. Salary and grade of Staff Nurse. Resident or non-resident.

**Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23** (351 beds). Staff Nurses, female and male, for post-graduate Course in Plastic Surgery. This is a six months' Course and a certificate will be given at the end of the Course. Apply to Matron for brochure.

**Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10** (465 beds). Staff Nurses (male and female) for post-graduate Courses in Fevers and Tuberculosis.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

**Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8** (Adult General—1,225 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards, Theatre and Midwifery Wards.

**Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23** (351 beds). Full- time for Acute Wards, day and night duty.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**Chadderton Hospital, Racefield, Royton, Nr. Oldham** (Tuberculosis—52 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### STUDENT NURSES

**Rochdale School of Nursing (Birch Hill Hospital and Rochdale Infirmary).** Young men and women, aged at least 18 years and of good general education, are offered a three year course of training towards State Registration. Apply in writing to the Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale, or to the Matron, Rochdale Infirmary, Whitehall Street, Rochdale.

**STUDENT NURSES—Contd.**

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (Psychiatric Unit) (Mainly General—931 beds. 120 Female Psychiatric). Female Students required for Mental Training. Excellent training facilities. 12 weeks' Preliminary Training School. This is a small active unit where all modern treatment is practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Resident or non-resident. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Proficiency allowances paid: £40 on passing Preliminary Examination. £50 on passing Final Examination.

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### PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8** (Adult General—1,225 beds). Male and female.

**Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham** (Geriatric Unit. Training School for Assistant Nurses) (931 beds. 340 Geriatric). There are vacancies for Pupil Assistant Nurses in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training. Young ladies over 18 years of age desirous of becominng State Enrolled Assistant Nurses should write for information to the Matron.

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(Dermatological—24 beds: 12 male, 12 female)

Two wards for the treatment of dermatological cases will be opened shortly. Staff required:

**1 SISTER** (quoting training and subsequent experience).
**3 STAFF NURSES** (one day duty; two night duty).
**4 ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.**

Staff may be resident or non-resident.

## CHESHIRE

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport** (General—529 beds). Departmental Theatre Sister or Charge Nurse for modern Twin Theatre Unit.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**Barony Hospital, Nantwich** (Modern Maternity Unit—32 beds). Part II Training School commences 1st March, 1st June, 1st Sept. and 1st December.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

**Barony Hospital, Nantwich** (General, Chronic and Maternity—300 beds). For Children's Ward. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

**Alderley Edge Cottage Hospital, Alderley Edge** (Acute Surgical—24 beds). With theatre experience.

### MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

**OLDHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL ROCHDALE ROAD, OLDHAM**

(Psychiatric Unit)
(Mainly General—931 beds.
120 Female Psychiatric)

**Ward Sister.** Applicants should be R.M.P.A. or S.R.N. and have had not less than one year post-graduate experience as a Staff Nurse.

**STUDENTS.** There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (70)

### ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL NORTHAMPTON

There are vacancies for well-educated young women as **Student Nurses.** The Hospital is a training school, approved by the General Nursing Council and Nurses are eligible to sit for the Certificate of Proficiency in Mental Nursing after a period of three years' training. Commencing salary aged 18—£196 per annum; aged 19—£207 per annum; aged 20—£223 per annum; aged 21 or over—£260 per annum, together with board, lodging and uniform valued at £124 per annum, under 21 and £150 per annum over 21.

Applications to the Matron. (3439)

### BANBURY HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Train for nursing in lovely Oxfordshire. Within easy reach of Oxford, London and Birmingham.

There is a limited number of vacancies for Student Nurses (including men) aged 18 and over. High percentage of examination successes. School terms begin January, April and September. Training allowance for first year £273, £284 second year and £299 third year, less £123 per annum, if resident, for full board, residence and laundry.

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### ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**Student Nurses** are required for the above Training School. The curriculum of training covers a period of 3 years to qualify for the R.S.C.N. Register. Candidates must be 18 years of age and of good education. Schools commence in January, April and September.

Brochure and further particulars may be obtained from Matron, Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children, St. Quintin Avenue, W.10. (251)

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# OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**(43 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD)**

**Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire**

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Inquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

# NURSING APPOINTMENTS

## MATRON

**ABINGDON HOSPITAL, Marcham Road, Abingdon** (70 beds). Applicants should have fever qualifications. Further particulars from, and detailed applications to be submitted to: John Mullins, Secretary, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, **not later than 11th January, 1958.**

## SISTER TUTORS

**NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE (Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital), Headington, Oxford. Assistant Sister Tutor.** The hospital is a training school for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate and participates with several hospitals in three year schemes of general training. There is a Preliminary Training School and a modern system of education is in force.

**READING HOSPITALS GROUP PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL. Assistant Sister Tutor required.** Apply to Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

**AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, Amersham, Bucks.** (General—297 beds).

## ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, Newbury, Berks.** (Chronic Sick, Maternity and Part III—149 beds. Able to relieve Assistant Matron in Charge. Applications to Group Secretary, Reading and District H.M.C., 3 Craven Road, Reading.

## NIGHT SISTERS

**AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, Amersham, Bucks.** (General—297 beds). One of three, for busy General Hospital.

**CHALFONTS AND GERRARDS CROSS HOSPITAL, Gerrards Cross** (General—36 beds).

**HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, High Wycombe, Bucks.** (General—100 beds). One of three.

**NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Newbury, Berks.** (General—90 beds). **Junior Night Sister.**

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Wallingford** (127 beds). In sole charge.

**SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, Newbury, Berks.** (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). For Chronic Sick.

**SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, Marlborough** (General—78 beds, including a 10 bedded Maternity Unit). Night Sister in sole charge. Resident or non-resident.

**WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, Wokingham, Berks.** (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

## WARD SISTERS

**Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Hospital, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.** (General—36 beds). For busy Male and Children's Ward.

**High Wycombe War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks.** (General—100 beds). Junior Sister.

**Manfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton** (200 beds). Required for Girls' and Babies' Ward. O.N.C. or good orthopaedic experience essential.

**Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon** (Maternity—37 beds). Sister for Lying-in Ward. Resident.

**Northampton General Hospital, Northampton.** There will be a vacancy in the New Year for a Sister in the Department of Radiotherapy. Training in radiotherapy or experience in this type of work would be considered an advantage.

**St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Nr. Swindon** (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). Sister for Medical Unit.

**Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks.** (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). Sister for Female Geriatric Ward. Apply Newbury and District Hospital, Newbury.

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks.** (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). Maternity Unit of 14 beds.

**Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks.** (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

**Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks.** (General—297 beds). For Theatre and Male Surgical Ward.

**Battle Hospital, Reading** (Mainly General—343 beds). **For Theatre, Chronic Sick, Geriatric, Accident and Orthopaedic Wards, Casualty and Out-patient Department** and one for **Children's Accident and Orthopaedic Ward.** Also S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for Premature Baby Unit of 16 cots.

**Blagrave Hospital, Reading** (General—60 beds). Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

**Children's Convalescent Hospital, Marlborough** (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Great Western Hospital, Emlyn Square, Swindon** (Orthopaedic and Casualty—40 beds). For Orthopaedic Ward.

**Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon** (Tuberculosis — 40 beds. Infectious Diseases — 24 beds). For Infectious Diseases Unit, day and night duty.

**High Wycombe War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks.** (General—100 100 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards. Also for night duty.

**Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks.** (General—90 beds). For Casualty and Out-patient Departments. General Ward (female), Children's Ward, Night Duty Casualty and to assist Night Sister.

# MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

## ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE

**ST. CRISPIN HOSPITAL, Duston, Northampton** (Mental—440 male beds). The hospital, which is being extensively modernised, has a modern Admission Unit and is a Nurse Training School. The hospital is situated three miles from Northampton on a frequent bus route. There is no house available. Application forms from the Physician Superintendent, **should be returned not later than 11th January, 1958.**

## WARD SISTERS

**BOROCOURT HOSPITAL, Nr. Reading, Berks.** (Mental Deficiency—400 beds). Applicants should be qualified in Mental Deficiency Nursing. Resident or non-resident.

**HUNGERFORD HOSPITAL, Park Street, Hungerford, Berks.** (Elderly Mental patients—134 beds).

**STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.**

**Northampton General Hospital, Northampton** (500 beds). There will shortly be vacancies for two Staff Nurses in the General Wards. Theatre experience desirable.

**Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.** (236 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse for work in busy Thoracic Unit staffed by Departmental and Theatre Sister. Experience of Thoracic Surgery an advantage. Also one for Wards.

**Prospect Park Hospital, Reading** (General, I.D. and T.B.—104 beds). For Medical and T.B. Wards.

**Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading** (General—341 beds). For General and Gynaecological Theatres and Ophthalmic Ward.

**St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Nr. Swindon** (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). Staff Nurses, day and night duty for Medical Wards and one for Paediatric Unit. Also Staff Nurse for Gynaecological Ward.

**Savernake Hospital, Marlborough** (General—78 beds, including a 10 bedded Maternity Unit). Required for night duty, Children's and Private Wards, and for Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

**Victoria Hospital, Swindon** (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—108 beds). Staff Nurses for day and night duty; also one for General Theatre.

**Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks.** (General—18 beds).

## STAFF NURSES (Male)

**Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon** (Tuberculosis — 40 beds. Infectious Diseases—24 beds). For T.B. Unit. Resident or non-resident.

**Victoria Hospital, Swindon** (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—108 beds). For Genito-urinary Ward.

**High Wycombe War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks.** (General—100 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards. Also for night duty.

## NURSERY NURSES

**Children's Convalescent Hospital, Marlborough** (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). Nursery Certificated Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

## POST GRADUATE COURSES

**Manfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton** (200 beds). One year's Course for State Registered Nurses under supervision of Sister Tutor. Practical instruction given in wards and departments for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Vacancies in January, April and September.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

**Battle Hospital, Reading** (Mainly General—343 beds). For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby Cots. Good experience and for Private Patients' Ward.

**Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon** (Maternity—37 beds).

**Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks.** (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). For unit of 17 beds.

**Savernake Hospital, Marlborough** (General—78 beds, including a 10 bedded Maternity Unit). Resident or non-resident.

**Stone Maternity Home, Chalfont St. Giles** (Maternity—10 beds).

**Warren Maternity Hospital, Abingdon, Berks.** (G.P.—25 beds). Urgently required. Full-time. Resident.

**Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks.** (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). Two required.

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

**Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks.** (General—297 beds). Part II Training. Vacancies for March, June, September and December.

**Battle Hospital, Reading** (Mainly General—343 beds). Part II.

**Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon** (Maternity—37 beds). Part II.

**PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.**

**Northampton General Hospital** (Barratt Maternity Home—68 beds). Vacancies 1st February, May, August and November, 1958, for Part I Midwifery Training School, with Premature Baby Unit. A preliminary training week, and a Post-graduate study week are included in the training period. Gas and Air Analgesia Course available. Modern residential accommodation. Applications to Barratt Maternity Home, Northampton.

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**Battle Hospital, Reading, Berks.** (Mainly General—343 beds). **Day or night duty.**

**Blagrave Hospital, Reading** (Convalescent—60 beds). Full or part-time for night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

**Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Hospital, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.** (General—36 beds). Two required, alternate day and night duty.

**Children's Convalescent Hospital, Marlborough** (Children up to 15 years—100 beds).

**Henley and District War Memorial Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.** (General—21 beds).

**Marlow Cottage Hospital, Marlow, Bucks.** (General—10 beds).

**Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks.** (90 beds).

**Prospect Park Hospital, Reading** (General, I.D. and T.B.—104 beds). For day and night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

**Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.** (Training School for British T.A. Certificate) (Chest Diseases—236 beds). For Operating Theatre Unit. Two interested in surgery. Good experience available. Caravan sites for suitable applicants may be available in grounds.

**Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading** (General—341 beds). For Radiotherapy Department.

**St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Nr. Swindon** (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds)

**St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford** (Chronic Sick—127 beds).

**Sandleford Hospital, Newbury** (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). For Chronic Sick and two for new Maternity Department.

**Savernake Hospital, Marlborough** (General—78 beds, including a 10 bedded Maternity Unit). For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks.** (General—18 beds).

**Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham** (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

## NURSING AUXILIARIES

**Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks.** (General—297 beds). Female.

**Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks.** (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). Resident or non-resident.

# OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

## STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

**Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks.** (General—297 beds). Training is for three years, three months, including the Preliminary Training School period. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened periods of training. For brochure apply to Matron.

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